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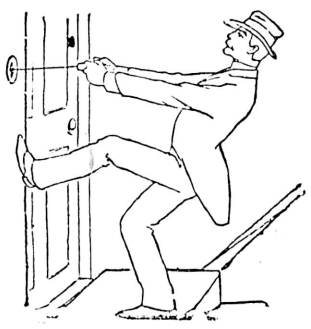

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ALIENS IN THE STATES.

Not Allowed to Take Up Mines Nor Acquire Real Estate in Territories.

Still Americans Complain When Made to Conform to Canada's Equal Laws.

SANTA ANA, Cal., Aug 23.—(Special)—I see by the press despatches that some one in your city has drafted a series of resolutions, to be submitted to the Ottawa government, recommending that there be incorporated in the Dominion mining laws regulations forbidding aliens (unless for five years residents in British territory) to own, lease or operate mining claims. On reading the above it occurred to me that it might be of interest to your readers to learn the exact status of the laws of the United States relating to alien ownership of mining property. They are as follows:

U.S. statute of March 3rd, 1887, chap. 340: "Be it enacted: That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons not citizens of the United States, or who have not lawfully declared their intention to become such citizen . . . to hereafter acquire, hold or own real estate so hereafter acquired, or any interest therein, in any of the territories of the United States or in the District of Columbia, except such as may be acquired by inheritance, etc."

Chapter 6, section 2,319, of the U.S. revised Statutes: "All valuable mineral deposits in lands belonging to the United States . . . are hereby declared to be free and open to purchase . . . by citizens of the United States and those who have declared their intention to become such."

Section 2,329 of the same: "Claims usually called 'placers' . . . shall be subject to entry and patent under like circumstances and conditions, etc."

Besides the above restrictions on the privileges of aliens to hold mining and other property, the California legislature, at a late session, passed a constitutional amendment (which was afterwards ratified by a vote of the people) forbidding aliens to hold real estate of any character in the state.

The effect of these laws is, as will be seen, that no Canadian, or other British subject, may lawfully gather a pan of auriferous gravel in any territory subject to the control of the United States government (including, of course, Alaska), while American miners may freely carry on their occupation in Canadian territory on an equal footing with British subjects.

Under such circumstances it would scarcely be supposed by one not acquainted with the "tricks and the manners" of the people of "The Great Republic" (nothing will surprise those who do) that any cause of complaint could be found by its citizens against Canadian mining laws, especially since amongst all the wild rumors prevalent as to what the Dominion government was preparing to do in the premises, there was no hint of any discrimination against American citizens, as such. Yet no sooner was it reported that the Ottawa cabinet were considering a proposition to modify the existing mining regulations, so as to meet the new conditions presented by the almost unprecedented yield of gold on the Klondyke region (though these proposed regulations bore as hardly upon Canadians as upon Americans), than there arose throughout the Pacific states a howl of indignation and disappointed greed, which flowing across the continent was reflected back again to augment the clamor. The fact is that these people began to fear that the opportunity at present afforded to Americans to grab the whole output would be, at least to some extent, curtailed. The collection of customs duties on the goods of miners entering, too, was instanced as a gross insult to the citizens of this free republic, who claim the right to levy contributions on all the world and pass untaxed themselves.

In order to prove, Mr. Editor, that I have not overstated my case, I send you two editorials, one from the San Francisco Examiner and the other from the Los Angeles Herald (the latter is a curiosity). They present a fair sample of the stuff that has appeared in the journals of this country for the past few weeks, and truthfully reflect the opinion of the masses. Judge of the difficult position of a British subject, who wishes to retain his self-respect, among such people. Such is their irradicable prejudice that, however much he may desire to gain their friendship, (and aware of their many good qualities, he naturally desires this) he cannot do so without admitting that white is black and right is wrong. For a subject of Great Britain, loyal to the country of his birth, to succeed in any walk of life in the United States is well nigh hopeless. It is not alone that the written laws stand in the way of his preferment to certain employments; of these he does not complain; but there are far crueler ones, lex non scripta, enacted by common consent and kept in force by unreasoning prejudice, which virtually say to him, "Except ye bow down at our altars and worship our gods, neither shall ye eat."

It seems to me, Mr. Editor, that equity would justify the enactment by the Dominion parliament of laws similar to those enacted by the United States congress given above, with a clause attached limiting their application to the citizens of countries enforcing similar laws. The United States could not consistently complain of such a law, because it would be in her power at any time to nullify its provisions by the simple expedient of repealing her own.

ARTHUR JOHNSTON.

TURISH PROMISES.

Armenians Do Not Put Any Faith in Them.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 24.—The confession of the two Armenians arrested on Saturday, at whose residences bombs were found by the police, is said to have been prompted by the Turkish authorities. The prisoners are alleged to have confessed that they intended to use bombs at the Russian and German embassies. A circular letter received by the ambassadors of the power from the Armenian Dashnakzutrum committee, appeals to the pity of the nations of Europe not to allow the Armenian nation to be annihilated, assests that Turkish promises of reform are a dead letter, and in this extremity the Arminians are resolved to carry out what is foreshadowed by the occurrences in August 26, 1896. These steps, it further states, are preliminaries of a plan the very idea of which fills them with terror. They declare they will not cease to act until their demands, which are sanctified by the blood of martyrs, are satisfied.

It was on August 26, 1896, that the Armenian revolutionists made an attack upon the Ottoman bank, invading the French bank with bombs and revolvers, and killing a number of policemen on guard.

DESPERATE MINERS.

They Pull Their Guns on the Extortionate Indian Packers at Skagway.

The Goods Went Through at Price First Agreed Upon Without More Ado.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 23.—(Special)—J. Fleming writes from Skagway to Vancouver: "We, passengers of the steamer Capilano promised to help the Indians widen the White Pass trail if they would pack our baggage at 15 cents per pound. We widened the trail when the Indians refused to pack for less than 30 cents. We took our guns out and lined up surrounding them. Some of us were pretty desperate. Several were going to shoot when the Indians threw up their arms shouting they'd take it through for nothing. We gave them $15 a hundred. All of us shot the rapids in the canyon. It was a most terrible experience with coffin boats built here. There will be dozens drowned here and never heard of again.

UNITED STATES TRADE.

Nearly Half of Her Exports Depend on Great Britain for a Market.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 23.—The forthcoming annual report of the bureau of statistics will show the total valuation of imports and domestic exports of the United States by countries for the year ended June 30th, 1897. The largest trade was done with Great Britain, the imports aggregating $167,947,820, and the exports $478,448,592. Next in volume was Germany, the imports being $110,210,614, and the exports $123,784,453. France is third, with imports amounting to $67,530,231 and exports $56,257,631. The imports from the Dominion of Canada during the year amounted to $40,309,387, and the exports $58,465,048.

The percentage of the trade of the United States with foreign countries during the last year is given in part as follows: Great Britain, imports, 21.96; exports, 45.97. Germany, imports, 14.57; exports, 11.91. France, imports, 8.84; exports, 5.48. British North America, imports, 5.33; exports, 6.28. Brazil, imports, 9.03; exports, 10.18. Japan, imports, 3.14; exports, 1.26. China, imports, 2.67; exports, 1.13.

THE BOILER BURST.

And Three Men Were Suddenly Hurled Into the Next World.

CAIRO, Ill., Aug. 23.—Three men were instantly killed and eight injured by the explosion of a boiler at the brickyard of S. S. W. Whalliday to-day.

Klondyke Outfits at W. & J. Wilson's.

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BY WAY OF EDMONTON.

Contingent of Mounted Police Will Make Their Way Overland to the Yukon.

Application to Parliament for the Incorporation of a Klondyke Transportation Company.

United States Government Promise to Stop Any Discrimination Against Canadians at Dyea.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—(Special)—The department of customs is now considering a case involving the extension of the 12½ per cent. reduction to French goods imported into Canada through Liverpool houses. Pending the decision of the controller, importers have been requested to pay the full duty under protest.

Yielding to representations of Edmonton people, arrangements were completed by Hon. Mr. Sifton before he left for the seaside to-day that a small contingent of Mounted Police shall at once proceed to the Yukon gold fields from Edmonton. The route to be taken will be by way of the Peace river, the Lesser Slave lake, the Nelson river, the Liard, Dease and Pelly rivers. Distance to Dawson from Edmonton is about 1,300 miles. As the Mounted Police are to take their horses with them, it is obvious that the authorities consider that the route to be adopted is practically, or at any rate, is worth considering. It has been represented to the government that advantage of route by Edmonton is a cheap food supply, both for men and horses. The country is such that cattle or pack-horses can support themselves. It is contended that a pack-horse will carry from 200 to 300 pounds, and in a train one man can manage five horses travelling fifteen miles a day, provided, of course, the trail is good.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, of St. John, is here. He has just returned from New York, where he says the Klondyke fever strongly prevails. On behalf of New York parties, Mr. Pugsley gives notice of application to parliament to incorporate the Klondyke and Peace River Gold Mining and Transportation Company. The company seeks power to build roads and bridges through the Peace River country to navigate the waters of the Yukon, and to charge tolls thereon.

Joseph Ladu, owner of the townsite of Dawson City, who is here, strongly warns people against attempting to enter the Yukon country this fall, and predicts that some of those who have gone up will assuredly starve.

Complaint having been made that Canadians not been properly treated at Dyea and Skagway according to terms of agreement entered with the United States government representations were made to the authorities at Washington and a telegram came on Saturday from the assistant secretary of the treasury promising to see that things are set right at once so that there will be no discrimination against Canadian interests.

KING OF KLONDYKE.

He Is in Ottawa to Get a Patent to Dawson City Townsite.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—(Special)—Joseph Laduc, king of Klondyke, is here to obtain patients for his possessions on the Yukon, which include the site of Dawson City. He will not be able to complete his business till Ogilvie's return with his report.

YUKON DISTRICT.

A Land Registration Office to be Established at Cudahy.

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—An order-in-council has been passed creating the provisional district of Yukon a land registration district with office at Fort Cudahy.

EXPORT DUTY.

Ottawa Lumbermen Objecting to Its Imposition on Timber.

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—(Special)—Ottawa lumbermen are strongly objecting to the imposition of an export duty on timber.

MANITOBA CROPS.

Latest Bulletin Issued by the Government on the Wheat Yield.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 23.—(Special)—The latest Manitoba crop bulletin places the total yield of wheat for the year at 21,284,274 bushels, or an average of 16.49 bushels per acre.

Not one complaint has ever been made by those using Ayer's Sarsaparilla according to directions. Furthermore, we have yet to learn of a case in which it has failed to afford benefit. So say hundreds of druggists all over the country. Has cured others, will cure you.

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AFRIDIS FIGHTING.

Rumors That Forts Ali Musjed and Maude Have Fallen Into Their Hands.

Ameer of Afghanistan Denies That His Troops Have Joined the Mullah.

PESHAWUR, Aug. 23.—The Afridis began an attack upon Ali Musjed at 8 o'clock this morning, and upon Fort Maude shortly after 10. Both are garrisoned with Khyber, native levies. The enemy is also entering Khyber pass. Gen. West Macott has sent artillery to the mouth of the pass to shell them if possible. The artillery was accompanied by the 9th Bengal lancers.

SIMLA, Aug. 23.—There are persistent rumors here to-night that Fort Ali Musjed and Fort Maude, which were attacked this morning by the Afridis, have fallen into the hands of the enemy, but there is no official confirmation of these reports.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Times from Simla says: "The following official communication was issued to-night (Monday). The Ameer has promptly replied to the letter in which the Indian government called his attention to information received by it to the effect that Afghan subjects had joined Paddah Mullah. The Ameer distinctly denies the truth of the reports that Afghan regulars have joined the Mullah. He engages solemnly and personally, on behalf of General Cholam Haidah and the regular army, that no act of hostility will be ever committed by them. He alleges that if tribesmen have joined at all they must have joined secretly, for they would not have dared to do so openly because of fear of him. He attributes the disturbances to the action of the Mullah, and especially Haidak Mullah, who in former years have excited his own people to rise against him in Afghanistan and he denounces their conduct." This is a most important pronouncement and if published broadcast on the frontier may have a great effect upon the tribesmen. General Elles will endeavor to induce the Afridis to leave the hills and venture into the open, but it is feared they will cling to the various spurs running out towards Jamrud and Peshawur. This may delay their dispersal and they may become troublesome by demonstrations against the Kuki Khel villages lying near the hills. Kohat and the Mohmand borders are still quiet." The correspondent of the Times at Simla says nothing about this suspicion, which is probably born of the feeling that the Ameer, although he disowns, does not disapprove of the doings of the tribesmen, while there is the further possibility of Russian intrigues in the back-ground.

A not unlikely result of the rising will be that the British will occupy Lorah plateau, the summer headquarters of the Afridis and the Orakzais, from which point they could be kept under bitter control. The Afridis number about 20,000 first class hill fighters. The anxious feature of the situation is that the Anglo-Indian army is largely recruited from the Afridis.

JORDAN'S LITTLE TALE.

He Does Not Say How Many Seals the Branding Operations are Scaring Away.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 23.—Assistant Secretary Howell to-day received the following telegram from Seal Commissioner D. Starr Jordan: "Investigation successfully completed. The shrinkage of the breeding rookeries is fifteen per cent. since last year, and of killable males, thirty-three per cent. The latter is due to starvation of pups in pelagic sealing in 1894, and the latter is due to last year's destruction of females plus the starvation of pups in 1894. The conclusions of last year are completely vindicated in all important regards."

WHEAT AND METAL.

Quotations in the New York and Chicago Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Wheat closed as follows: No. 2 Red Aug., 105½; Sept., 1.03 to $1.06¾; Oct., $1.02⅞; Nov., 1.01⅝; Dec., 1.01½.

Pig iron, Southern, 9.95 to 10.00, Northern, $10.00 to 12.00. Copper, strong, brokers 11¼; ex., 11.15 to 11.25. Lead firm, brokers 3.60; ex., 3.92½ to 3.95. Tin very dull, Straits 13.70 to 13.80. Plates quiet, spelter steady domestic, $4.25 to 4.35. Petroleum Penna. crude, no market nominally 85 cents.

CHICAGO, Ills., Aug. 23.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat No. 2, Sept., 96⅛; Dec., 93¾; May, 95. Corn, No. 2, Aug., 30½; Sept., 31; Dec., 32⅞. Oats, No. 2, Sept., 19⅛; Dec., 20½; May, 22⅞ to 23. Pork, Sept., 8.57½; Oct., 8.62½.

SIDI ALI GOES.

Bey of Tunis Will Hand Over the Cares of State to His Son.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—The Figaro to-day publishes a report to the effect that the Bey of Tunis, Sidi Ali, will shortly abdicate in favor of his son, and take up his residence in Nice. Sidi Ali, Bey of Tunis, was born in 1817, and succeeded his brother, Sidi Mohamed Es Sadok, on October 28, 1882. The heir-presumptive to the throne has been Sidi Mohamed Jaib, who was born in 1821, and who is a younger brother than the actual Bey.

INDIAN CROPS.

Good Rains Bring Relief to Deccan and Bombay.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Times correspondent says that good rains have fallen everywhere throughout India except in the districts of Bombay and Deccan, and crops promise to be exceptionally large. The numbers on the relief list are steadily diminishing and there are evidences that the famine is rapidly disappearing.

LUETGART ON TRIAL.

The Rich Chicago Sausage Maker Accused of Murdering His Wife.

CHICAGO, Ills., Aug. 23.—After two special hearings and three months' confinement in the county jail Adolph L. Luetgart, the rich sausage manufacturer, was put on trial before Judge Tuthill in the criminal court to-day, charged with the murder of his wife. The big sausage maker has stated to his attorneys that he desired no further delay. Both the state and the defense prophesy that one thousand talesmen will be examined and that a week will pass before a jury is selected. The theory of the state is that Luetgart induced his wife to accompany him to his sleeping apartments in the factory office and there strangled her. Then he is thought to have taken her body to the basement and to have immersed it in a vat, filled with a solution of caustic potash heated to a boiling point. What remained of the body after this process, it is alleged was gathered together and thrown into the furnace of one of the factory boilers. The fire had been kept up under one of the boilers upon express orders given by Luetgart to his watchman, Frank Bialk. When the case was called, the court room was filled to suffocation. Luetgart himself sat close to his attorneys, unusually pale. The coolness which has characterized the sausage maker ever since his arrest has deserted him and he showed unmistakable signs of nervousness. A controversy arose as to the manner of drawing the jury, the State's Attorney Dineen for the prosecution, contending that it should be drawn under the new jury commission law. After some discussion this was agreed to, Attorney Vincent for the defence, however, noting an exception for the purpose of a test as to the constitutionality of the law. Court then adjourned.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Auditor-General McDougall Speaks On Canadian Finances.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—(Special)—All sections of the British Association met today on economies. E. Cannon read a paper, "National policy and international trade," which evoked considerable discussion. Auditor-General McDougall read a paper on the public finances of Canada. He said Canada was gaining the confidence of investors at a gratifying rate. Since 1874 she had lowered the interest charged her in England one per cent. while the charge for chance of loss was reduced from 1½ to ½ per cent. He severely censured public servants for taking passes from corporations. In the evening Prof. Milne, of Japan, gave a lecture in Massey hall on earthquakes and volcanoes.

TO PAY TURKEY.

A Scheme to Enable Greece to Raise the Needful.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 23.—The Marquis of Salisbury has suggested that the powers co-operate in a scheme to enable Greece to guarantee the interest on a loan to pay off the Turkish indemnity by international control, if necessary, of a portion of the Hellenic revenues. The powers are considering this proposal.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Amount Sent Out by Rossland Mines Last Week.

ROSSLAND, Aug. 23.—Ore shipments from Rossland mines last week were as follows: Le Roi, 1,550; Columbia and Kootenay, 150; Centre Star, 150; Iron Mask, 45; Cliff, 40. Total 1,890. Total since January 1st, 47,028 tons.

A MERITED COMPLIMENT.

Constable Mouat On Retiring From the Police Force Receives a Presentation From His Comrades.

Though we have the authority of W. S. Gilbert for the statement that "a policeman's lot is not a happy one," there are moments even the experiences of those who belong to "the force" which are noteworthy by reason of the pleasantness associated therewith. Such, at any rate, is the opinion of ex-Constable A. S. Mouat, who, after six years' connection with the city police, has resigned his position to assume that of assistant to F. M. Yorke in the building of the boats which the latter gentleman intends to construct on Lake Teslin. But it was not the empty fact of his having severed his connection with the Force that caused Mr. Mouat so much pleasure yesterday; on the contrary, there was an alloy of sadness in this casting off the uniform, the wearing of which was associated with many pleasant remembrances; not the least of which in the years to come, will be that which made yesterday memorable to him, for as a token of their appreciation of Mr. Mouat's manifold good qualities his fellow officers had prepared a little surprise for him in the shape of an address, in which the esteem in which he is held amongst his colleagues, is neatly expressed, and the more substantial, but not more appreciated, present of a very fine pair of marine glasses. The address is as follows:

To Mr. A. S. Mouat:

SIR:—We, the undersigned members of the Victoria Police Department, beg your acceptance of the accompanying marine glasses in token of the very high esteem and regard in which you have been held during your connection with them as a police officer. While deeply regretting your retirement from the force we heartily congratulate you upon the bright prospects which have induced you to leave this city and we one and all trust that your most sanguine anticipations may be more than realised.

HENRY W. SHEPPARD,
Chief of Police in behalf of Police Department.

Victoria, B. C., August 23, 1897.

Bennett Stays.

BARRIE, Aug. 23.—The petition against the return of W. H. Bennett, Conservative M.P., East Simcoe, was dismissed without costs this afternoon.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache, Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

VISITING THE CZAR.

Great Demonstrations at Cronstadt Over the Visit of President Faure to Russia.

The Muscovites Doing All In Their Power to Show Cordiality to France.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—From early this morning there has been a scene of great animation, a steady flow of people towards the quays, where they embarked on profusely decorated steamers in order to meet President Faure at Cronstadt. Contrary to Russian custom the people were allowed to enter the park and to line the route followed by President Faure and other high personages. At 9 o'clock in the morning a semaphore message announced that the French squadron was 13 miles distant, and a Cossack was immediately despatched to convey the news to the Czar at Peterhof palace. Another, and similar dispatch, soon followed from Constadt, and then the Czar drove to the landing stage. His Majesty wore the uniform of a captain in the Russian navy, with the ribbon of the legion of honor on his breast. Grouped at the landing stage were the high court dignitaries and the Russian ministers for foreign affairs; Count Muravieff, the ambassador to Russia; Count Lannes de Montebelle, General Boisdeffro, chief of the French general staff, who is to replace the Count de Montebello at St. Petersburg, and Baron von Morenheim, the Russian ambassador to France. The Czar conversed in French with various personages for a few minutes, and then the Imperial party embarked on board the Alexandria. The Grand Duke Alexis went alongside the Pothuau, on board of which was the French president, and welcomed the latter to Russia in the name of the Czar. A large fleet of pleasure steamers had by that time assembled and the most intense enthusiasm was manifested. The Czar awaited the President on the Alexandria's gangway and the moment M. Faure set foot on the deck of the imperial yacht, warm embraces were exchanged between the Czar and the President, which were the signal for a storm of cheering, the waving of handkerchiefs and other marks of popular and enthusiastic delight. The sailors manned the ship at the same time and gave the regulation cheers for the Czar and his guest. His Majesty invited the President to the afterdeck of the Alexandria and offered him cigars. Thereupon both lighted cigars and engaged in cordial conversation.

The Czar questioned the President about his voyage and M. Faure told how at 10 o'clock yesterday evening a Russian squadron under Admiral Nazinoff, consisting of two cruisers, four torpedo boats and three torpedo boat catchers, was signalled, and sunrise this morning this squadron saluted with twenty-one guns, which salute was returned by the French warship Dupuy de Lome. When the Alexandria arrived at the landing stage the high court dignitaries were again grouped to receive the Czar and his guest. President Faure wore the insignia of the Grand Collar of the order of St. Andrew, presented to him by the Czar in June, 1895.

With Count Muravieff, the Russian minister for foreign affairs, and M. Hanotaux, the French minister for foreign affairs, standing near them, the Czar and the President formed a striking group on the afterdeck of the Alexandria.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Nanaimo Klondyke Gold Seekers Write Home In Good Health and Spirits.

Revelstokers Do Not Yet Feel Ready for Incorporation—A Shoal Bay Deal.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER, Aug. 23.—Two passengers boarded the Danube here for Skagway yesterday, Capt. Alcock and J. Danials.

A deal was completed on Saturday by which the Gold Fields of B. C. has bought out the real estate, stock and good will of the Shoal Bay Trading Co., doing business at Shoal Bay, something over 100 miles up the coast. This property transferred consists of 160 acres of land, known as the townsite of Thurlow, and the buildings thereon, including an hotel, store, post office, etc. The sum of $5,000 was paid in cash by Mr. Grant-Govan's company and the sellers are also taking some stock in the first named company as part payment. The company is letting contracts for 750 feet of tunnel on claims owned in the vicinity.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 23.—At the meeting called to arrange for the October fair, the Mayor was elected chairman, and the aldermen and Aulay Morrison, M.P., and Mr. Kennedy, M.P.P., vice-chairman· Mr. G. D. Brymner was elected treasurer, and Mr. M. A. Malins re-elected secretary.

NANAIMO.

Alaskan letters has been received from Thomas Beveridge, John D. Stewart and a member of the McGregor-Gibson party. The news contained in these is merely corroborative of what has been already published. J. D. Stewart's letter was written from Dyea on August 6, three days after they had landed. They were all in good condition and were ready to start the journey inland the next morning, expecting to make some four miles the first day. He saw a large number of the Nanaimo boys and all seemed well and in good spirita.

The letter from the member of the party crossing the Chilcoot Pass stated that all were well and were working hard. They expected to be at the lakes and to have their boats partly built by the time the letter reached Nanaimo.

The letter from Thos. Beveridge stated that the Simpson-Peters party, of which he was a member, were making a mile a day over the White Pass and taking the whole of their stuff along with them as they went. The only party ahead of them was the Gillespie-Dennison crowd who were working in in the same way. —Free Press.

REVELSTOKE.

The cheering intelligence has been received from John Sanderson by the Revelstoke company, who are operating the Last Chance claim on McCullough creek, that $25 in gold was taken out of the bottom of a blind shaft run on to bedrock. The letter announcing the find was evidently written and dispatched as soon as this cheering indication that the company is at last on the bedrock of the old river channel, for which they have been searching so long, was struck.—Revelstoke Herald.

The Herald says that a meeting of the business men of the town called to discuss the subject of incorporation on Monday night was not much of a success, as part of the crowd turned up at 8 o'clock and the balance at 8:45. It was practically decided that nothing can be done to petition for incorporation until the property owners get their titles registered, and a committee was appointed to take this matter in hand.

The Revelstoke Development Co. are busy putting the finishing touches to their machinery. Their flume is completed and runs along the face of the bank, from which the pay dirt can be shovelled anywhere along its length into it. Mr. Taylor expects to have the dirt running in the flume next week. Mr. Taylor thinks the pay dirt on the claim will average about one dollar to the cubic yard.—Revelstoke Herald.

BUSINESS WAKES UP.

United States Industrial Rip Van Winkles Rouse Themselves Again.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Despatches from different New England manufacturing centre to-day announce that many cotton mills resumed operations this morning. A number are still closed and others are on short time, but in the majority of cases they will generally be running on full ttme by the first of next month if the market continues to improve.

YOUNGSTOWN, Aug. 23.—The Girard mill of the Union Iron and Steel Company, which has not been running for four years, will start again on Wednesday, employing about 200 hands.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 23.—Work was resumed in all departments of the Britton tin plate mill to-night, the strikers accepting the terms of the company and going back to work. Work has also been resumed in all departments of the Union rolling mill.

How many young men and young women are cut off just as the future seems brightest and fullest of promise! They are taken away by the disease which causes over one-sixth of all the deaths in the world—the disease which doctors call consumption. There is absolutely no reason in the world why consumption should be fatal—why it should be even serious. It is a disease of the blood, and can be cured absolutely and always by purifying and enriching the blood. The only exception to this is the case where the disease has been neglected and improperly treated until it is stronger than the body—until the body has become so weak as to have lost the ability to recuperate. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption if used according to directions. It also cures all lingering coughs, bronchial and throat affections.

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"HIRAM FREY,
"Wheel Maker,
"Norwood, Ont."

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.

What Goods May Be Carried In Free to the Yukon Gold Fields.

Mr. Nichol Explains His Position—Rival Directory—A Citizen's Personal Grievance.

TO THE EDITOR:—I observe that the Seattle, Puget Sound and Portland newspapers, evidently intentionally, misstate the import of the order of the commissioner of customs in regard to miners' clothing in use and food, that are to be exempted from the payment of duty during the present season. In the interest of truth, and to avoid the possibility of miners and others going to the Klondyke being misled by misrepresentations, I would thank you to publish, in extenso, the telegram received in this connection by me.

A. R. MILNE,
Collector of Customs.

TELEGRAM.

OTTAWA, Aug. 13, 1897.

Collector Customs, Victoria:

In accordance with despatch sent by acting minister to Washington, you will give special instructions to officers at Lake Tagish that miners' blankets, personal clothing in use, cooking utensils in use, *and one hundred pounds food for the journey*, are exempt *this season*, charging duty only on excess.

(Signed) JOHN MCDOUGALD,
Commissioner of Customs.

TO THE EDITOR:—That a Canadian-born British subject, trying to make an honest living in a Canadian city, should have a loaded revolver put to his head and be threatened with the loss of his livelihood in the event of his refusing to renounce his regard for his country and cater to American interests, will surely seem to the average Canadian a circumstance almost incredible of belief, and yet that has been my experience in British Columbia.

On the first of July last I bought a half-interest in the Kootenaian newspaper, published at Kaslo, Mr. David W. King being at that time its editor and proprietor. Mr. King was and is an American. He has been living in Canada for some years and has been making money here, but he has never taken the oath of allegiance. For all that he has ventured to mould public opinion in Kaslo and to dictate to Canadians what they should do regarding their country's affairs, even going so far, I understand, as to make a political stumping tour in a Dominion campaign, assuming the rights of citizenship without the obligations of it. This sort of thing may seem peculiar but it is a state of affairs not uncommon in the interior towns of British Columbia and one made possible by the large numbers of Americans in them.

Under Mr. King's direction the Kootenaian had been, if not avowedly of American leanings, at any rate anything but Canadian. When I assumed control of the paper I gave it a distinctly British and Canadian tone, and while not, I submit, aggressive, unfair or ungenerous to the Americans in any way, pointed out the obvious fact that the action of the Americans in driving Canadians out of the states, under the alien labor law, was bound to proyoke reprisals. The publication of these sentiments seemed to annoy Mr. King, and he spoke to me about the matter. I told him that I was a Canadian, that British Columbia was a Canadian province and Kaslo a Canadian town, and that as long as I controlled the policy of the Kootenaian it would be a Canadian paper. I pointed out the fact that the American prospector was received with wide open arms in British Columbia and Canada generally, while in the states a Canadian was not allowed to stake a claim. I added that an alien labor law was being rigidly enforced in the states against Canada, and, while in Canada no barriers had been raised against American workingmen. And I said that in my opinion the influence of British Columbian papers should be exerted towards inducing the Americans here to use their influence to have the United States alien labor law repealed, and that in the event of anti-Canadian tactics being persisted in, it would be incumbent upon Canadians to adopt legislation similar to that now in operation across the border. In other words, what I asked was that Canadians should be put upon the same footing in the states that Americans are in Canada.

I do not think, and I imagine that most reasonable people of whatever nationality will agree with me, that there was anything that could be regarded as ungenerous, unreasonable or unfair in all this, but on the morning of August 16 Mr. King came to me and told me, what I afterwards found was absolutely true, that my Canadian sentiments were giving offence to a number of the paper's friends, who threatened to withdraw their support in case the stand of the paper was not changed in this regard. I declined to recede from the position I had taken. We talked the matter over, and by evening had arranged a basis of dissolution. I sold out my interest in the paper and Mr. King resumed control.

The sale was an ordinary business transaction, which is neither here nor there, but it does seem to me a most outrageous thing that a British subject should be told in his own country that he must suppress his regard for that country or be deprived of his bread and butter.

There are a number of Canadians in business in Kaslo, and many of them when they heard the facts, came to me and asked me to start another paper, offering me not only their advertising and job printing patronage, but their direct financial support as well. For reasons which need not be stated here, I thought it judicious to decline this generous and unsolicited offer.

I do not assume for a moment that people will be interested in this little item of personal history on personal grounds, but those who are Canadians and who believe in the knitting together of Canadian forces and Canadian interests, will possibly find in the incident food for thought. I may add that every statement I have made here is capable of abundant proof.

WALTER C. NICHOL.

Victoria, Aug. 20, 1897.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have a grievance, arising from the fear that my house, and perhaps myself, may fall a victim to bush fires, and as I am told I have no redress it will be some relief to me to make known my trouble, if you will give this publicity in your paper. The adjoining lot to mine was an open forest. The trees upon it have been lately cut down by a wood-dealer, who has removed the timber but left the brushwood and piled it up alongside of my fence about fifteen feet from my house. Now, there have been bush fires around me, and, indeed, quite recently one in close proximity to my house. Fortunately it was in the day time and soon subdued; but the danger still exists. The wood dealer and the owner of the property turn a deaf ear to my complaint. The police say I have no redress; but as bush fires now are of such frequent occurrence, I thought the imminent danger arising therefrom might be worthy of publication, and perhaps be thought worthy of notice by the authorities and who will perhaps take action in case serious damage should occur to myself and neighbors.

W. H. PHILIPPS, Saanich Road.

TO THE EDITOR:—Without comment on my part, kindly publish the following in the interest of the business people of this province, who now have offered to them two directories and on the merits of being provincial directories they should purchase the best. I quote from my directory of the present date as against Henderson Directory Co.'s directory of same date:

	Henderson.		*Williams.*
Union	12	names	300
Barkerville	1	"	137
Alberni	12	"	189
Abbottsford	15	"	63
Greenwood	22	"	300
Ladners	28	"	155
Goldstream	6	"	20
Kamloops	182	"	432
Carson	1	"	45
Camp McKinney	6	"	32
Metchosin	1	"	42
Steveston	24	"	224
Salt Spring Island	21	"	163
Sooke	12	"	70

The above is an example of a few of the places in the province taken from both directories.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

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Mrs. J. Dell, Chatham, Ont., says: "For two years I could never go to sleep before two or three o'clock in the morning. I suffered much from vertigo and dim eyesight. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have removed the dizziness, restored my heart to healthy action, strengthened my eyesight, and I can truly say they are a blessing to any one suffering as I did.

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Situated on the Banks of the Kettle River and the North Fork Junction, in the vicinity of the many valuable locations recently made on the Colville Reservation at Christina Lake, the North Fork of the Kettle River and the Eastern Slopes of Boundary Mountain.

THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

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TIME TABLE No. 29.
Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 7 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO

The Company's elegant steamers *Umatilla, City of Puebla* and *Walla Walla* carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave *Victoria, B.C.*, for San Francisco, at 8 P.M., Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31. Due at San Francisco A.M., Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Sept 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Oct. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Nov. 3.

Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 9 A.M., July 30, Aug. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Sept. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Oct., 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Nov. 2. Due at Victoria, A.M., Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Nov. 5.

The elegant steamers *Queen, City of Topeka* and *Mexico* leave *Victoria* for Alaska Aug 7, 12, 22, 27, Sept. 6, 11, 21, 26. Due back at Victoria Aug. 18, 24, Sept. 3, 8, 18, 23, Oct. 3, 8. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

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Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Ar. Victoria	A.M. 12:30	P.M. 8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

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STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On Monday next the taxpayers will be called upon to vote upon the street improvement by-law. It is to be hoped that they will take up the matter intelligently and display an active interest in it. There is a disposition in Victoria, as in every other country, to regard city politics as more or less a bore, but as nothing comes much closer to us all than the condition of our streets, we think that the customary apathy of the public in such matters should not prevail in regard to the proposed by-law.

The necessity for street improvement is admitted by everyone. The improvement ought not to be confined to carriage ways only but should be extended to the sidewalks. Many will say that the sidewalks need more attention than the streets. We think these propositions will be admitted:

The streets in the business part of the city need to be paved.

Permanent sidewalks are needed in all the main business streets.

The principal arteries of travel away from the business centre need improvement.

The property owners in the business centre do not appear to be ready to bear the expense of permanent paving for the streets, and until they are ready there is no use in talking about an expensive permanent pavement. The first of the three propositions may therefore be dismissed from present consideration, and we may substitute for it the repair of the streets in the business centre so as to fit them for service for a few years longer. Thus amended the propositions above set forth are substantially what the ratepayers have to consider. We submit that they have many things to recommend them.

The sidewalks all over the city are greatly in need of repair, and it is beyond all question that a system of general improvement must be at once begun, unless we are content to have Victoria bear a very unenviable reputation in regard to its provisions for pedestrians. It is simply out of the question to permit the existing state of things to continue. While not underrating the needs of the residence streets in this particular, we agree with those who think that the streets in the business centre call for attention first of all, especially as they can be improved under a system that will leave money at the disposal of future city councils to extend the improvements to other parts of the city. While the proposed by-law is not a hard and fast arrangement in all its details, it provides for permanent sidewalks on the most used portions of the business streets and to leave those streets in first class condition for the putting down of pavements whenever the property-holders are ready to bear their share of the expense. We would like to see more than this undertaken; but if this is all we can have, and apparently it is, why not have it? Some $1,000 or $5,000 is to be expended in putting the carriageway on these streets in good condition, so that the proposed arrangement would make the chief business streets quite presentable, and the only amount which would not be for permanent improvement is the comparatively small amount above mentioned for repairs.

The second feature of the proposed improvement is the macadamizing of several of the chief avenues of travel. Fort street, from Douglas to the public hospital; Yates, from Douglas to its junction with Cadboro Bay road; Douglas, for its entire length; Store street and the Esquimalt road to the city limits. Humbolt from Government street to Park road, Government street from Johnson to the Fountain and the Gorge road to the city limits, are to be macadamized. The idea is to make these streets equal at least to the macadamized road to the outer wharf. The latter is very satisfactory, and if the streets mentioned are made as good, the people of Victoria will have very good cause to congratulate themselves.

As to the matter of expense, the Mayor points out that when the loans, which are about to fall due are paid, the revenue will be relieved of charges which equal annually over $4,000 over and above the interest and sinking fund on the proposed new loan. That is to say, after the lapse of less than two years the city will, without increasing the rate of taxation, be in receipt of enough money to pay the charges on account of the proposed improvements and will have upwards of $4,000 a year to add to the regular road fund, which will make the money available for that purpose sufficient to inaugurate a comprehensive system of street improvement.

There are very many things in favor of the proposed by-law. Doubtless arguments against it can be suggested; but the plan proposed is perfectly feasible, it will entail no charges upon the taxpayers in excess of those they now have to bear and it will greatly improve the condition of the city. The taxpayers might do very much worse than give it their hearty endorsement. We trust the question will be very fully discussed during the present week. "We want good roads." Here is a plan whereby we can make a beginning at supplying this want. We do not say that a better plan cannot be devised, but we do know that no better plan has been suggested. Practically the question before the people is whether they will have this plan or nothing; for if this, the only definite scheme of street improvement that has resulted from the recent agitation, is voted down, we may feel very sure that some time will elapse before any one proposes another.

LOCAL POLITICS.

If we may judge from the columns of the Times, the sole hope of the opposition in local politics consists of an ability to repeat, parrot-like, vague and pointless allegations against the government. The idea of venturing to make specific charges has been wholly abandoned, but the hope is cherished that by saying violent things and saying them often enough the public can be got to think that something must be grievously wrong. The opposition fear to make specific assertions, because they know that they will be confronted with specific refutation. They have tried it, and found out to their sorrow that their pet grievances exist in the imagination.

So far as the government is concerned, the ministers may well regret the character of the campaign against them; not because it is one that is at all calculated to win, but because they are debarred from showing the baselessness of the opposition's charges. It is easy to say that such and such a minister is a boodler, but it is not so easy to take up every one of his public acts and show it to be honest, for that would take an interminable time and subject him to the charge of defending what was not attacked. Surely a minister of the crown is entitled to as much fair play as a common criminal, who before he has been called upon to plead has a right to know with what he is charged. If the most miserable creature in the country were indicted for being a thief he could decline to plead to the indictment and would be discharged, because nothing specific was alleged against him. In the old law books it is said it is not actionable to say of a man "You are a thief," but it is actionable to say of him "You are a thief, for you stole my horse." Surely before Ministers of the Crown are asked to reply to assertions that they are dishonest and incompetent, they have a right to know wherein they are alleged to have done wrong or omitted to do right.

The government has everything to gain from the most rigid inspection of its policy and its ministerial acts. The statute books give abundant proof of its industry; the public accounts bear evidence of its economy; the general condition of the public service establishes its efficiency. The public service may for convenience be divided under the following heads:

Finance.
Public works.
Administration of Justice;
Public Lands.
Agriculture.
Mining.
Legislation.
Education.

These eight heads will, we think, cover the whole range of the public service, and we have no hesitation in again challenging the opposition to come forward with specific criticisms that can be assigned to a place under either of these heads, or under some other head, which ought to be included in the list. We do not promise to wait until such criticisms are made before defending the record of the ministry. It may not be good policy to begin a defence before the attack, but since it seems impossible to force the opposition to adopt open and manly tactics, it may be advisable to lay the whole record of administration open, that the public may see what it is that is assailed by inuendo, what it is that these factious and irresponsible critics insist is worthy of utter condemnation.

Probably there is no other instance in Canadian politics where a ministry has been assailed with the sort of criticism that has been directed against the government of British Columbia. Some of its critics, like the Times, simply give vent to the jaundiced views, that have resulted from repeated disappointments. Some, like the Westminster Columbian, are in opposition simply because the accidents of politics placed them there. Some, like the Nelson Tribune, attack the government because those behind it are ambitious for personal advancement. Some, like the Rossland Miner, are hostile chiefly because of their ignorance of provincial politics. Their sole bond of union is the fact that they are not in power. They agree on no lines of policy. They are scarcely less opposed to each other than to the government. Those of them who have had experience in public life have demonstrated their unfitness for it; those of them who have had no experience have exhibited in countless ways their utter lack of appreciation of the principles and rules of conduct which actuate public men. A considerable portion of them believe in the American doctrine that "public office is a private snap," and as all they want power for is to profit by what they believe are the opportunities for self-aggrandisement it affords, they imagine that those who occupy positions of trust are dishonestly profiting thereby. There never was such an opposition.

A CORRESPONDENT residing at Santa Ana, California, gives the provisions of the mining laws of the United States as far as they relate to aliens. These laws have been adopted to prevent what is likely to occur in the Yukon country. It is the American theory that no one should be allowed to possess the full advantages of citizenship without accepting its full responsibilities, or at least without giving an earnest of his intention to do so by making the necessary statutory declaration. In the light of the history of the United States it cannot be said that this policy has not much to recommend it. So well satisfied with it are the American people that not the slightest attempt has ever been made to change it. We have hitherto pursued a very different course in Canada. Almost every privilege of citizenship is open to aliens. We do not call the voting power, eligibility to office, obligation to military service, and the like, privileges. These are responsibilities. As long as an alien refuses to accept these responsibilities in the United States he is debarred from the privilege of mining in all the States and even from purchasing real estate in many of them. We think it might be well for us to take pattern by our neighbors to some extent in these matters.

WE present the statement of Walter C. Nichol, giving the reasons why he severed his connection with the Kaslo Kootenaian. It is interesting reading, and shows the sort of journalism that may be looked for in some parts of Kootenay. The Kootenaian is one of the papers that has been loud in its clamor against the provincial administration. Mr. Nichol took the politics of the paper in that respect as he found them. Much of the opposition to the government in Kootenay comes from the American element, who would oppose any Canadian government for no other reason than that it was composed of Canadians. These Americans, who seek to run the province, are the fond allies of the Times of this city. It is about time that they were told that unless and until they take upon themselves the responsibilities of citizenship, they would do well to cease their indiscriminate abuse of the ministry, if nothing more.

THERE are some advantages of British connection which most of us do not think of, but they touch us none the less closely on that account. They are something like the atmosphere, which we do not feel because it is about us on every side. Alone Canada would hardly be a great power. As a part of the British Empire it is an integral portion of the greatest power the world has ever seen. It would not be easy to express the value of this in dollars and cents, but if we may judge from the tone of a section of the American press, this is all that enables Canada to be independent. There have been a dozen occasions in as many years when conscienceless politicians in the United States would have precipitated hostilities against Canada if it were not for British protection.

WE would not venture to dispute the opinion of the British Columbia Mining Critic on any subject under the sun. It knows more about every question that ever was or can be propounded than any other man or possible combination of men. At the same time it may be well to say that in endeavoring to allay the alarm felt by the friends of those who have started for the Yukon, by pointing out the actual character of the difficulties and hardships to be encountered in the North, and the reasonable prospect that while there will undoubtedly be some suffering and great inconvenience, if ordinary precautions are taken the great majority ought to be able to put in a tolerable winter, we only did what the facts warrant, and were not seeking to promote the business of the Victoria outfitters or anyone else.

IN order that COLONIST readers may understand the sort of tactics the Times resorts to we may mention that it describes a recent reference to Mr. Hewitt Bostock in these columns as finding fault with that gentleman because he has wealth and attributing to him base motives. If that can be spelled out of the article we will retract every word that was in it. The references to Mr. Bostock were kindly, were meant to be so and were so understood by every one. So far as there was any imputation of base motives, it was against those, who for their own selfish ends, are seeking to get Mr. Bostock into the local political arena.

IT is announced, on what ought to be good authority, that Mr. Hewitt Bostock will not leave federal politics for the provincial arena. Mr. Bostock has demonstrated that he is a wiser man than his flatterers thought.

AND now Spokane claims to be the best place to outfit for the Klondyke. What's the matter with Timbuctoo?

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THEY MUST BE DEAD.

There are a few in the province who have lost heart in regard to our mineral wealth.—Vancouver World.

CANADA'S DUTY.

It behoves Canada especially to cultivate the closest commercial relationship with the Mother Country; to be willing to meet her more than half-way in any concessions which may be desirable and to make any sacrifices which may be necessary to strengthen and perfect that solidarity of the Empire which every loyal citzen of it desires.—News-Advertiser.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Clergyman—My dear boy, do you know it's wicked to fish on the Sabbath?

Youngster—I isn't fishing; I'm teaching this 'ere wurm to swim.—Tit-Bits.

Pedestrian—Have you no occupation?

Beggar—Yes, sir; I am a collector of rare coins. You haven't got a spare $10 gold piece about you, have you?—Philadelphia Record.

Sapsmith—I saved Miss Dolly Smith's life lawst night.

Sissington—Baw jawve!

Sapsmith—Yahs. When I proposed to her she said she'd rawther die than marry me, and so I excused her.—Puck.

He—For my part I can't see why you women should want to ape men anyhow.

She—Oh, anything for a little change. We've been making a monkey of him long enough.—Cleveland Leader.

First farmer (at railroad station)—You're a farmer, too, eh?

Second farmer—Yes; been farmin' good many years.

First farmer—That so? Glad to meet you. Where is your farm, in the flood district, the drought section, the grasshopper region or the cyclone belt?—New York Weekly.

"You murderous idiot!" exclaimed the man who had been run down by a scorcher. "I'll make you pay dearly for this."

"You oughtn't to kick," grumblingly replied the scorcher. "Think how much harder you'd have got it if I had bumped agin you with one of them old-fashioned solid tires.—Chicago Tribune.

Wise Men Know

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The chair will be taken by *His Worship Mayor Redfern*, and addresses given by *Hon. Col. Baker* and others.

The annual report will be submitted and officers for ensuing year elected.

The public are cordially invited.

D. B. HOLDEN,
Secretary.
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Texada City Townsite.

A $5,000 HOTEL GIVEN AWAY.

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The lots in blocks numbered 2, 3, 6, 7, 12 and 13, will be sold as follows: Corner lots $150 each; inside lots at $100.

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The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

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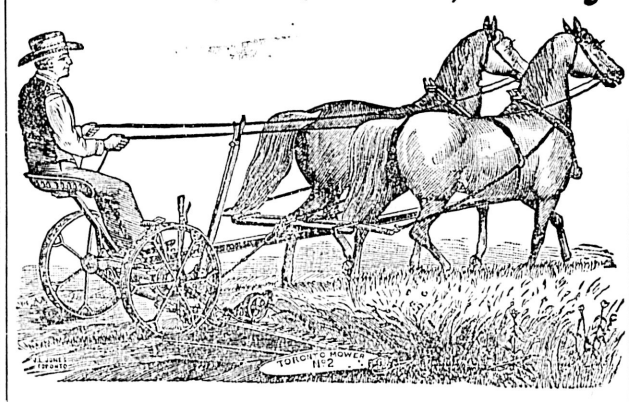

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THE Companions of the Forest intend giving an ice-cream social and dance after their next regular meeting, to be held in the Sir William Wallace hall on September 2.

THE flower service held on Sunday afternoon in the Church of Our Lord was particularly pleasing, the church being very lavishly decorated with bloom and blossom of every description.

IN spite of the hot weather (and the alleged demoralizing effect of Sunday music) another blank docket at the police court this morning would seem to indicate that the moral tone of the city is keeping up to its usually high standard.

MR. JOHN MAXWELL, a farmer, for 37 years of Burgoyne Bay, Salt Spring Island, died yesterday in this city. He had been ailing for several months and was brought down to Victoria for medical treatment. He leaves a widow and large family. The remains will be taken home by the City of Nanaimo this morning for interment in the family plot at Burgoyne Bay.

THE garden party to be given this afternoon in the charming grounds surrounding Mr. W. J. Pendray's residence on Belleville street, under the auspices of the Metropolitan church, promises to be one of the most pleasing functions of the season, and as only a modest "two-bits" is asked for admission, which sum includes refreshments, a large attendance should be assured.

PERFECT weather and well planned and carefully executed arrangements made Saturday's picnic to Sidney of the Sunday school children of St. John's church a very happy and consequently enjoyable event. Fully 200 picnickers went out to the sandy beach by the sea side on a special and regular trains of the Victoria and Sidney railroad and spent the day as days should and generally are spent on such occasions.

JUST to keep their hands in, as it were, the firemen had three short grass-fire fights on Sunday afternoon and evening. The first call sent them to the corner of Blanchard and Princess avenues, and they had only just returned when a second turn-out was necessitated to extinguish an incipient blaze on Belville street, where some burning rubbish was jeopardizing the sidewalk. About 9 o'clock the Central school grounds had to be visited, the grass being discovered on fire.

THE turn-out at the park on Sunday afternoon, when the Fifth Regiment band rendered a programme consisting of sacred and popular numbers, was decidedly larger than that of the previous Sunday, when a purely sacred programme was gone through. That Bandmaster Finn's decision to revert to a popular selection for these Sunday afternoon concerts receives the endorsement of a majority of those who patronise them was plainly demonstrated, and truly no more pleasing selection than that given on Sunday could be wished.

AN APPEAL

To the Business Community of British Columbia.

For fifteen years I have been engaged in Directory publishing in this Province (although a directory has not been issued every year it has been issued sometimes at a loss). Nearly every time I have published my labor has been defeated by outsiders, who have no interest in the Province, they selling an inferior imitation of mine.

You will have pushed upon yon in the next few days just the same scheme that has been worked, at times, in the past. Now, what do you wish to do? Kill an old institution that has stood the brunt of the battle and faced dull times, and that has spent $45,000 in directory publishing in the Province and twice that amount in improvements on the Mainland and in Victoria, or patronize that which has no interest with you. *I can tell you plainly there is not room for two directories in B. C.*, and, also, that I do not intend to publish again unless you extend your patronage to that institution that has helped materially to build up the Province, and that is the Williams, British Columbia Directory, which will be delivered to you in about one week. See that you get it and no other.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

N.B—Any business man can have a copy of the advance sheets and I will make all corrections noted, so as to deliver you a correct work.

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AT 5:30 o'clock last evening, simultaneous fire alarms were rung, both for grass fires. One called the department out to the Gorge road, and the other to the corner of Blanchard and Chatham streets.

Through having to make an unexpected trip, leaving here on Sunday evening, the steamer Thistle did not sail for the North last evening. More of the machinery, which is to form her load, arrived from Seattle yesterday morning, and it is believed that by this evening the vessel will be ready to get away.

ON Sunday last the tug Sadie, with Sanitary Officer Chipchase on board and quite a large party of prominent Victorians, went out to Darcey island, taking with her the quarterly supplies for the little colony of exiles. These were not found reduced in number, but though all alive, it is only "in a kind of way," one or two being apparently in the last stages of their awful malady.

INSTRUCTIONS have been received by Captain Gaudin to have the Quadra ready for a northern trip the end of this week, but no information as to the special object of the voyage is to hand. The Quadra had already been ordered to be in readiness to convey Hon. Clifford Sifton and Major Walsh to Skagway on September 20, and it is surmised that the object of her trip this week is to meet the party who are engaged on a survey of the Lake Tagish route.

THE attention of the city poundkeeper should be called to the cattle which are continually straying upon the tram car line near the brickyards beyond the provincial gaol, The motormen are put to considerable inconvenience by this nuisance which is becoming notorious. Yesterday an accident which might have had serious results was narrowly averted only by the carefulness and good judgment of the motorman of the car, and unless the vagaries of the cattle are ended harm will inevitably result.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Durance, of Lake district, took place on Sunday last, with a large attendance of sympathizing friends and very impressive services conducted by Rev. Mr. Christmas. The pall-bearers were Messrs. X. Marcotte, William Thompson, George Harrison, John Young, William Young and Robert Porter. The deceased lady leaves five daughters and one son—Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Snider, Mrs. Louis Duval, Mrs. Joseph Goyette, Mrs. Tolsman and Mr. John Durance—thirty-three grand-children and seven great grandchildren.

W. H. STEVES, after whom the salmon canning centre on the Fraser is named, is in the city on business connected with the proposed incorporation of Steveston. The Richmond municipal council having declined to endorse the application for incorporation to be made by the residents of the fishing city, it has become necessary for them to take the initiative on their own behalf, and Mr. Steves thinks there will be no difficulty in securing sufficient signatures of the owners of real estate to ensure success in the application to the provincial government.

TOO EXPENSIVE AN AFFAIR.

Victorians Will Have to Continue Getting Weather Forecasts in the Old Way.

In reply to a petition forwarded to Ottawa some months ago praying for the establishment in Victoria of a modern weather bureau, the following self-explanatory letter has been received from the Hon. L. H. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries:

"In answer to the petition in reference to the meteorological station at Esquimalt, I beg to state that while it is quite true that the system of storm warnings is in vogue in many of the Pacific ports, a very large expenditure is made by the United States weather bureau at the most important weather stations. At Portland, Oregon, the chief station of the North Pacific Coast district, a printed map is published daily, and I understand that at least ten clerks are employed in the preparation of this map.

"The cost of extending the daily forecast and storm signal service of British Columbia would probably amount to $5,000 per annum, and it would entail the starting of Barkerville, British Columbia, as a telegraph reporting station, and the telegraphing each day of some 20 United States and Canadian station reports to Victoria. The department is not yet prepared to organize such a system for British Columoia in view of the large expense involved, or until parliament votes the necessary funds."

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BROWN BURIED.

Only the Victims' Wonderful Constitution Enabled Him to Keep Off Death So Long.

That everything possible was done by the medical fraternity to avert a fatal termination of the sufferings of the late Mr. George W. Brown, and so incidentally to save Aiken from the grim necessity of answering to the capital charge, goes without saying. But few people are aware, perhaps, of the assiduousness with which Dr. O. M. Jones devoted himself to the case. The latest invention in the photographic world, of which so much is heard and so little understood, the X rays (a complete apparatus of which Dr. Jones owns) was employed for the purpose of obtaining a thorough knowledge of the course taken by the bullet, and though unfortunately without avail, no effort known to the science was spared to prolong, and if possible save Mr. Brown's life.

The results disclosed by a post-mortem examination revealed what had already been approximately ascertained, the bullet being found lodged in one of the joints of the vertebral column at the base of the skull, so that the neck of the unfortunate victim was broken, and even had the bullet been extracted during life a fatal result was inevitable. The medical fraternity, to whom the case has been one of more than usual interest, consider the fact of the deceased living since March 18 with injuries such as he had sustained and with the bullet lodged in what is invariably a fatal spot, as convincing proof of the possession of a marvellous constitution and a power of endurance seldom met with.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from the deceased gentleman's late residence at Beecher Bay, the remains being interred, in pursuance of his dying request, alongside those of his son, on the farm. Rev. Father Althoff performed the last sad rites in the presence of a large number of mourning relatives and friends.

Aiken, who is confined in the provincial jail, preserves the same air of nonchalance which has characterized him since his arrest, and which may be attributed either to an inability to realize the gravity of the charge to be preferred against him, or the belief that he will be able on his trial to demonstrate his absence of wrongdoing.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER.

A Large Attendance of Pupils at the Opening of the Schools.

"With shining morning face," but not "creeping like snails unwillingly to school," nearly 1,900 pupils in the graded schools, and only four short of an even hundred in the High school, returned to their duties yesterday morning. Such a gathering of bright-eyed, sun-burnt boys and girls, giving evidence of the healthful out-of-doors recreation they have been crowding into their vacation; such an exchange of stories of how the holidays have been spent; such delighted and delightful little chatterers, all glad at heart to be back to school once again (although, as is the wont of children, protesting they are not) all would surely tend to convince even the most hardened cynic that schooldays after all are not the least amongst the happy ones of life.

The fine weather is doubtless causing many of the children to secure a little longer holiday, but the large number of new pupils in the public schools has brought the number present on the opening day up to a higher point than was attained last year. The North Ward school with 451 pupils and a goodly number still absent; 400 at the South Park (including 40 new pupils); 325 at the Girls' Central, 300 Boy's Central, 217 Victoria West, 156 Spring Ridge, or a total of 1,849 in the graded schools makes a record on opening day in Victoria, and the principals of the North Ward and South Park schools predict the largest attendance in the history of the schools when those children who are yet at the different summer camping places return to the city.

It is reported that the new city inspector, Mr. Eaton, will arrive from the Mainland this evening to undertake the duties of his position. No changes have taken place in the teaching staff except in the Bay's Central and Spring Ridge schools, where the appointments of new principals recently noted in the COLONIST have taken effect.

And now the school houses, after two months' silence, are alive with the hum of children's voices, and the commendable spirit of competition is once more supreme in the halls of learning.

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THE COLLISTER INQUIRY.

A Ship Carpenter's Evidence and Another Adjournment.

The inquiry into the charges made against Captain Collister, inspector of hulls, was continued on Saturday evening by Captain Gaudin, the only witness examined being Oliver Richards, a ship carpenter, who came over from Tacoma to give evidence. Richards, who was foreman under the contract given to Mr. Shaw, said he was invested with full control, and that Tagg was employed by him as an iron-worker. Tagg, he considered, was a first-class workman, and his (Richards), first intimation of any trouble was given to him by Tagg, who informed him that the inspector was interfering with his work. Tagg had been finishing some brittle straps, and after waiting some time Richards went to look at the work and found Mr. Darling, the manager of the company, and Mr. Collister talking together. In reply to Richards, Darling told him that Tagg had been "rude to Mr. Collister," and as his company could not afford to have any trouble with the inspector he had better dismiss Tagg, as Mr. Collister would not have him working on the boat. Richards thereupon dismissed Tagg, but subsequently asked Mr. Collister his reasons for wishing Tagg to be discharged. Mr. Collister replied:

"I will not have him working here at all; there is a crowd here who are intriguing against me and trying to get me out of my position."

Continuing, the witness said the inspector declared he would not let any of the crowd who were working against him have work on any boat he had anything to do with. Richards said:

"Well, you have nothing to do with this boat," and Mr. Collister retorted: "I've got some bills to sign and I've got something to say about it."

In reply to Mr. Powell, witness said that Mr. Darling's statement to the effect that he (Darling) was solely responsible for Tagg's dismissal was not true, as Mr. Darling distinctly told him that Collister would not have Tagg there at all, and Collister had confirmed this in his conversation with witness. That Tagg was hindering the work, as stated by Mr. Darling, was also untrue, as Tagg was doing exactly as he had been told and would not have been hindering anybody.

The inquiry will probably be resumed on Wednesday or Thursday, as there are still one or two witnesses to be examined, but a conclusion cannot be reached until after the return of the Islander from the North, Captain John Irving's evidence being necessary.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Mayor Explains a Reference to Store Street.

TO THE EDITOR:—In the schedule of streets proposed to be improved, as published in my last communication, one line reads, "Store street, from Johnson to city limits," which includes the Esquimalt road as far as the switch, that road being a continuation of Store street.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Victoria Players Prominent in the Cowichan Tennis Club's Annual Tournament.

Results of Two Cricket Matches on Saturday—Team to Meet Navy Cricketers To-day.

Victoria yesterday had as a guest Mr. A. P. Swain, of Oakland, Cal., the president of the C.A.C.C. and the prime mover and organizer of their secession from the L.A.W. Since that momentous happening, the Coast league has grown amazingly, Colorado following California in declaring that the West is capable of managing its own affairs, and Washington and Oregon being the last to come in line and make the Coast organization complete. As the C.W.A. had promised to recognize the new league just as soon as it demonstrated that it had the confidence of the Coast, the time to do so has now arrived.

That recognition must be given immediately all British Columbia wheelmen will agree, for race meets cannot be made interesting here without the co-operation of our American cousins, and they all, even George Sharick, have done the somersault. Mr. Swain yesterday attended a meeting of the V.W.C. executive at which it was decided to give a race meet on the 4th of September in conjunction with the Coast league fixtures. Chairman Beament of the Dominion racing board was wired to for recognition, and the attendance of Otto Ziegler, Downing, Allen, Jones, and a long string of other famous Californians, with the Sharicks, Abendroth, and all the fast company from the Sound and Oregon is certain.

Mr. Swain is also loaning to the Victoria club the big pacing machines owned in California, a quad and a triplet, or a brace of triplets being promised for the pacing of all the races.

The president of the Coast association was yesterday shown the track and grounds at Oak Bay, and opened his eyes in astonishment.

"The best track and grounds in the Northwest," he repeated after his patriotic local guide. "I should say it was. It's the best track and grounds anywhere on the Pacific Coast. We can learn several things from you in the equipment of our tracks, and as to the whole en semble—why, you have us. The San Jose track was a beautiful one, but the cement has raised at the edges of the blocks and it's anything but a smooth course. It cannot be compared with the Victoria track. And as for the accommodation for riders. Well, your dressing rooms as they are now will open our boys' eyes. They are all very anxious to pay Victoria a visit before they return to California, from Ziegler down, and I'm sure your people will find them good sportsmen."

VANCOUVERS ALL ALIVE.

The news that Campbell had sent the Barker century record tumbling down the line line of has beens was received with mingled wonder and consternation in the Terminal City, and immediately the unanimous conclusion was reached that the Saanich peninsula course must be pretty close to perfection. Barker is not disheartened, but he will hereafter come to Victoria to try for recovery of his laurels. He is sufficiently game to think that if Campbell can ride a century in 6.59½, he can do it just a little better over the same course. Yesterday a friend from Vancouver went over the course to report back to Barker as to its condition. It is expected that Deane and Barker will come here on Saturday of this week to attempt the record reduction. If they do the Victoria boys will do their best to facilitate the sport and recognize the sportsmanship of the riders.

CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S SCORES.

Appended are the scores in Saturday's cricket matches, between Hon. C. E. Pooley's team and the eleven of H.M.S. Comus and between the R.M.A. and the Fifth Regiment:

R. M. A.

Capt. Glover, b J. McTavish	16
Sapper Sweet, c and b Goward	17
Gunner Frain, c Futcher, b Goward	0
Capt. Barnes, c Haynes, b McTavish	4
Major Trotter, b McTavish	9
Corp. Kelly, not out	50
Bomb. Barraclough, not out	71
Extras	16
Total	183

Gunners Cannon, Sawyer, Hall and Brown did not bat.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

A. McLean lbw b Kelly	1
W. R. Wilson c and b Barraclough	0
J. F. Foulkes b Barraclough	10
L. B. Trimen b Kelly	3
F. A. Futcher c Sweet b Kelly	4
B. G. Goward st Glover b Kelly	9
J. A. McTavish c Cannon b Kelly	20
H. B. Haines b Barraclough	0
W. R. Worlock c Cannon b Kelly	1
W. R. Atkins not out	2
F. J. Naftel b Barraclough	1
Extras	3
Total	54

MR. POOLEY'S TEAM.

Hon. C. E. Pooley, b Luard	0
F. W. Thomas, run out	30
T. H. Paterson, b Backhouse	1
T. E. Pooley, b Luard	8
A. C. Anderson, c Windows, b Luard	42
G. S. Holt, c Stubbs, b Fellows	3
W. A. Ward, c and b Hamer	44
G. C. Fox, b Luard	6
C. J. Prior, b Fellows	0
C. W. R. Pooley, b Luard	5
R. Harvey, not out	14
W. A. Lobb, not out	12
Extras	8
Innings closed—Total for ten wkts	173

H. M. S. "COMUS."

Fellows, b Lobb	0
Lieut. Luard, c Fox, b Thomas	55
Hamer, c Harvey, b Paterson	19
Backhouse, run out	1
Russell, lbw, Paterson	17
Keen, c C. Pooley, b Paterson	11
Baillie-Hamilton, c Fox, b Thomas	4
Stubbs, c Thomas, b Paterson	4
Seymour, b Paterson	7
Colby, run out	5
White, not out	3
Windows, b Holt	0
Extras	16
Total	142

VICTORIA V. THE NAVY.

The following team will represent Victoria in their last match this season against the full strength of the Navy: P. E. Irving, B. G. Goward, F. W. Thomas, W. A. Ward, R. D. Harvey, T. E. Pooley, A. C. Anderson, A. G. Smith, H. B. Robertson, L. Cuppage and R. H. Pooley. They are requested to take the car which leaves Campbell's corner at 1:40 p.m., as play begins at 2 p.m.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE COWICHAN TOURNAMENT.

The annual tournament of the Cowichan Lawn Tennis Club was held at the club's courts, Cowichan flats, on Friday and Saturday last. The following contests were completed, Victoria's players being to the fore in the open events:

Gentlemen's Singles, Open.

G. W. Parsons, bye; H. T. Fall, bye; G. V. Cuppage, bye; H. W. Maye, bye; A. T. Goward, bye; B. Morton, bye.

G. C. Johnston beat R. E. Barkley, 6-3, 6-4.

R. H. Pooley beat F. Musgrave, 6-4, 6-4.

SECOND ROUND.

G. W. Parsons beat H. T. Fall, 6-1, 6-2.

G. C. Johnston beat G. V. Cuppage, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

R. H. Pooley beat H. H. W. Mayo, 6-3, 6-2.

A. T. Goward beat B. Morton, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

THIRD ROUND.

G. W. Parsons beat G. C. Johnston, 6-1, 6-4.

A. T. Goward beat R. H. Pooley, 6-1, 6-1.

FINAL.

A. T. Goward beat G. W. Parsons, 6-0, 5-6, 6-3.

Ladies Singles (Open).

FIRST ROUND.

Miss Musgrave, bye, Miss Goward, bye.

Mrs. Mayo beat Miss N. Drake, 6-1, 6-3.

Mrs. Leather beat Miss M. Drake, 6-1, 6-2.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss Musgrave beat Mrs. Mayo, 6-2, 6-4.

Miss Goward beat Mrs. Leather, 6-1, 2-6, 6-5.

FINAL.

Miss Goward beat Miss Musgrave, 6-2, 6-2.

Gentlemen's Doubles (Club Handicap).

FIRST ROUND.

R. Musgrave and R. E. Barkley beat E. Hicks-Beach and H D Morton, 6-3, 6-2.

J. Musgrave and B. Morton beat F. Lomas and F. Provost, retired.

W. Stokes and E. Price beat J. Maitland-Dougall and F. L. Wilson, 6-0, 6-5, 6-1.

H. H. W. Mayo and H. T. Fall beat E. W. Shaw and J. Fall, retired.

SECOND ROUND.

R. Musgrave and R. E. Barkley beat J. Musgrave and B. Morton, retired.

W. Stokes and E. Price beat H. H. W. Mayo and H. T. Fall, 5-6, 6-4, 6-3.

FINAL.

R. Musgrave and R. E. Barkley beat W. Stokes and E. Price, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

Gentlemen's Singles (Club Handicap).

W. Stokes beat J. Maitland-Dougall, 6-1, 6-5.

B. Morton beat E. Hicks-Beach, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2.

J. Fall beat R. E. Barkley, 6-2, 6-5.

E. Price beat R. Musgrave, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

H. H. W. Mayo beat E. W. Shaw, retired.

FIRST ROUND.

F. Musgrave beat F. L. Wilmer, 6-4, 6-5.

H. T. Fall beat H. D. Morton, 6-5, 2-6, 6-3.

SECOND ROUND.

W. Stokes beat B. Morton, 4-6, 6-5, 6-2.

T. Fall beat E. Price, 6-4, 6-4.

H. H. W. Mayo beat T. Musgrave, 5-6, 6-2, 6-1.

H. T. Fall, bye.

THIRD ROUND.

T. Fall beat W. Stokes, 6-3, 6-5.

H. H. W. Mayo beat H. T. Fall, 6-2, 6-3.

FINAL.

H. H. W. Mayo beat T. Fall retired.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Y.M.C.A.'S RE-ORGANIZING.

Now that the season for summer sports is nearing the close, the football clubs are talking re-organization. The Y.M.C.A.'s will be the first in the field, forming senior, intermediate and junior clubs, to enter for the respective cups. A meeting will be held in the Association rooms on the 1st of September to organize.

A JUNIOR CUP.

There are already senior and intermediate football leagues in the province, and a meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Friday evening at 8 o'clock to form a junior league. All interested are requested to attend.

THE CITY.

THERE was a large attendance at the quarterly meeting of the Sons of St. George yesterday evening, interest in the event having been specially aroused by the return of Grand lodge representative, G.D.D., Bro. Thomas Bradbury, from the convention recently held in San Francisco. Brother Bradbury gave a very interesting account of the business transacted at the convention and the proposed changing of many laws, several being of vital importance to the successful furtherance of the best interests of the order. The funeral fund, over which there was much discussion as to its method of assessment and distribution, was allowed to pass on for another trial. The most important item of interest was the announcement that Victoria was voted as the meeting place for the next Grand lodge convention. Already arrangements are being made for large parties of Sons of St. George to to visit Victoria, and as it is years since a number of any considerable size visited British soil, there is a very intense desire expressed by some members to once again be under the old beloved flag. A very hearty vote of thanks to Brother Bradbury for the efficient manner he had discharged his duty as Grand lodge delegate was passed; as also was the one of congratulation on his election as grand messenger in the Grand lodge. The business of the evening was concluded with a social song and supper.

A MEETING of the general committee of the Trades and Labor Council appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of Labor Day in Victoria was held last evening. It was decided to appeal to the citizens generally, and the business men particularly, for donations in money and kind for the prize list, and Mr. William McKay was appointed to make a thorough canvass with this end in view. As the labor organizations of Vancouver and Nanaimo have signified their intention of being present to participate in the celebration it is desirable that as attractive a programme of sports, and as valuable a prize list as possible, be offered to our visitors, and it is hoped a liberal response will be made to the appeal of the Trades and Labor Council. Labor Day, which is now a statutory holiday, falls this year on September 6, and it is understood that arrangements are now being made for excursions at very cheap rates from Nanaimo and Vancouver, so that a large influx of visitors will be assured.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Alderman Partridge Resigns from Finance Committee, and Poundkeeper McInnes Drops Out.

New Uniforms for the Police Force —Wash House By-Law Finally Passed.

Very few citizens attended the weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen last evening, and those present were not favored with anything of a particularly striking nature, although the resignation of Alderman Partridge as a member of the finance committee bade fair at one time to assume the dignity of a "squabble," but thanks to the good tact of His Worship, the matter was kept within the bounds of a personal explanation from the alderman who was dissatisfied with his position on the committee on money spending.

The resigning alderman's revenge was not long in coming, if such was what he would have wished, for when the matter of tenders for the new clothes for the "boys in blue" came up the want of a gentleman on the committee who, in the words of Alderman McCandless, "knew a tweed from a beaver" became apparent, and Ald. Partridge's name was coupled with the finance committee to decide upon the question to whom the contract should be awarded.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes, a communication from Poundkeeper McInnes resigning his position was received, and on motion the resignation was accepted, Ald. Harrison incidentally mentioning that although he was chairman of the pound committee this was the first intimation he had received of the resignation.

The Mayor explained that McInnes being attacked with Klondycitis in a severe form there was no time for the matter to be referred to the committee, and as McInnes had appointed a man to look after his work until the end of the month and Mrs. McInnes was attending to the financial portion of the work he thought all had been done that could be done. It was decided to advertise for applicants for the vacated position.

Mr. J. R. Jennings wrote making claims upon the council for $4.00 the amount of damage sustained by him in the breaking of a pair shafts while driving along Pandora street, owing to the presence of a large boulder in the roadway and the matter was referred to the street committee for a report.

Messrs. M. R. Smith & Co. applied for permission to lay an underground hydrant opposite their factory on Niagara street, in order to ensure them efficient protection in case of fire, and the request was, on motion of Aldermen Harrison and Hall, referred to the fire wardens and water commissioner to report.

Alderman Partridge's resignation as a member of the finance committee then came up as a communication to the council, whereupon Ald. Hall said he would like to hear Ald. Partridge give the reasons which had prompted him to take that step.

His Worship said he would like Ald. Partridge to tell them his reasons; he had talked the matter over with the alderman and asked him to reconsider his determination, and now would again ask him to do so.

Ald. McCandless emphasised what had been said, whereupon

Ald. Partridge said he had hoped the aldermen would have accepted his resignation from the finance committee without compelling him to say anything in regard to it. He knew he was looked upon as a "kicker," but in justification of his position he asked the Mayor whether he (the Mayor) was entitled to authorise the expenditure or payment of money without referring the matter to the finance committee, appointed for the purpose of overseeing such expenditure. The alderman proceeded to refer to the payment of a sum of $75 for work done in opening the cemetery books, which in his opinion could have been done by the clerks in the office, and also questioned the legality of the payment of a sum of $900 to Mr. H. P. Bell on either the 31st May or 1st of June, which was not brought up before the council until the 5th of June. Some work also had been authorized by the Mayor to be done on bridges, and accounts for the work kept coming in, but although he had asked the chairman of the street committee about it he could not obtain any information, and he found that now the accounts for the work had reached the sum of $1,300 which had apparently been paid without the sanction of the finance committee.

The Mayor, in reply, pointed out that in the estimates there was a sum of $350 set apart for the purpose of paying for any extra work in any department in the discretion of the Mayor, and the sum of $75, which had been paid for the work on the cemetery books, was paid out of that sum quite legitimately. As to the $900 paid Mr. Bell, the Mayor explained that the matter was brought before the council, and paid on the authority of the council; and in regard to the work done on the bridges, that matter had already been explained, and he did not think it necessary to bring it up again. All he would say was that he was there to look after the safety of the public, and acting in that position, a week or so before the Jubilee he had given instructions to the engineer to examine the bridges and the work had been done in consequence of that examination and the matter had from time to time come up before the council.

Alderman Partridge insisted upon questioning the right of the Mayor to pay Mr. Bell $900 and ask permission from the council after the payment of that sum, and the Mayor replied that if he had done anything illegal or unconstitutional Ald. Partridge had his remedy, and the matter dropped.

His Worship appointed Ald. Vigelius to fill the vacancy caused by Ald. Partridge's resignation.

Reports from the street and finance committees were then read, and on motion adopted. Ald. Harrison called attention to an item of $7 charged for burying a horse as being exorbitant but the Mayor explained the animal had to be hauled a long distance and the item went through.

The Wash House by-law was reconsidered and finally passed.

The Mayor then reported having received nine tenders for the supply of the new uniforms for the police force, and it was moved and seconded that the same be referred to the finance committee and the purchasing agent to report. Ald. Stewart and Kinsman moved that the name of Ald. Patridge be added, and as amended the motion carried.

Ald. Hall stated that his attention had been called to some thistles on city property which he was told were Canadian thistles, and asked whose duty it was to have them destroyed.

Ald. Harrison suggested that as the place where they were growing was next door to Ald. Hall's house that he would be the better party to attend to them, but finally the Mayor suggested that the park ranger should be instructed to dig them up and burn them.

Ald. Partridge gave notice of his intention to introduce at the next meeting of the board a wide tire by-law to govern the city, and asked any of the aldermen who had any ideas on the subject to give him the benefit of them so that he could incorporate them in the by-law.

Ald. McCandless questioned whether the council had power to pass such a by-law, and the Mayor gave it as his opinion that they had no such power, but Ald. Partridge said he was going to consult the City Solicitor upon that point.

Ald. Kinsman said he had received complaints to the effect that the city garbage was not being conveyed sufficiently far out into the straits, but Ald. Harrison said he had watched it on several occasions and had never seen it taken out so far as it is being taken out now.

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RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1897		$ 3,186 73
Bank of B.N.A.		4,336 77
Land and Improvement Tax		13,101 03
Water Rates and Rents		23,597 76
Trades Licenses		6,975 00
Liquor Licenses		8,610 00
Fire Insurance Co's Tax		4,125 00
Police Court Fines and Fees		846 25
Road Tax		1,330 00
Revenue Tax		4,701 00
Cemetery Fees		731 00
Dog Tax		364 10
Pound Fees		274 40
Market Fees and Rents		683 05
Miscellaneous Receipts		737 38
Education—		
Provincial Government per capita grant	$9,382 70	
Special Rate	525 54	
		9,908 24
Board of Health—		
Balance on hand 1st January, 1897	$2,471 83	
Refunds, Darcy Island Station	177 65	
Special Rate	262 81	
		2 912 29
		$86,420 00

EXPENDITURE.

City Debt	$ 46,182 23
Municipal Council	2,514 96
Civic Salaries	31,515 68
City Institutions (maintenance)	15,374 61
Buildings and Surveys	484 25
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	19,733 94
Miscellaneous	9,459 13
Education	21,145 09
Board of Health	10,703 53
	$157,113 36

City Hall, 8th July, 1897.
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JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Companp at Victoria, B. C. on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 8 in the evening for the purpose of passing a resolution to enable the Company to dispose of the whole or a portion of the assets of the said Company.

R. T. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd August, 1897.

The Omenica Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Co.
(LIMITED.)

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Omenica Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited, will be held in the office of the Company, 30 Broad street, Victoria, B.C., on Friday, September 3rd, 1897, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of passing a resolution authorizing the sale of the Leasehold property and water rights of the said Company.

(Sgd.) J. T. BETHUNE,
Secretary of the Omenica Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited.
August 3rd, 1897. au8

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NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steamboats or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
au5 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license to the premises situate at Nos. 138 and 140 Government street, known as the Hotel Victoria, from myself to Alexander R. McDonald. J. C. BYRNE.

Dated 29th July, 1897.

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TENDERS.

NOTICE.

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before September 9th, 1897, for the purchase of the following property. Lots 1301, 1302, 1303, block 46, Victoria, known as Laing's ways, together with buildings thereon, also, 60 acres situated near Ladner's Landing, being portion of North East quarter, section 4, township 4; also, 40 acres situated in Chilliwack district, being portion of North West quarter, section 14, township 26.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, further particulars apply to

J. D. WARREN,
Victoria, B. C. No. 16 Trounce Avenue.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
3rd August, 1897.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that the following Rules, framed under the authority of the "County Courts Act," shall come into force from the 7th day of August, instant.

By command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTOIA, HOLDEN AT VICTORIA.

GENERAL ORDER.

1. There shall be vacation in the County Court of Victoria from the 7th day of August to the 30th day of September, 1897, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.
2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary, default or judgment summons, or garnishee proceedings, or with proceedings for obtaining judgment on default summons
3. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with any criminal proceedings.
4. During the said vacation the office hours of the office of the Court shall be in accordance with Rule 691, "Supreme Court Rules, 1890."
5. These Rules may be cited as "The County Court (Victoria) Vacation Rules, 1897." au6

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th June, 1897.

PERCY PURVIS, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a Collector of Votes within and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned. jel5

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Cayward Quatsino, Cariboo and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:
Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd 1897. jal2

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and
In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

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Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

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And manhood all creeds above,
Of the dear, green earth in her beauty
And the dewy glory of love,
But the sweetest, tenderest chord he gave
Was the requiem poured o'er his lost love's grave.

Then life was but futile longing
And earth but a beauteous tomb,
But songs through the silence were thronging,
And glory dwelt in the gloom,
And sorrow, the harper skilled and strong,
From the breaking heart drew its sweetest song.

When thy grief had heavenward striven
In melody trembling to prayer,
Did thy Mary remember in heaven
Her love by the braes of Ayr?
We know not, but earth that heard thee sing
Must cherish thy song to her latest spring.

Deep heart, so lavish in loving!
Oh, wayward and broken heart!
As safe from our shallow reproving
As deaf to our praise thou art.
Yet thy song shall thrill us while love shall last
And thy sorrow move us till death be past.

—Maggie Clare in New York Sun.

HER REFORMED DIET.

Mrs. Newlight Makes a Series of Astounding Discoveries.

"It's just awful how criminally ignorant I've been regarding our food," said Mrs. Newlight to her husband the other day. "I can never be thankful enough that I joined Professor Scarem's class in domestic science. My! It's a wonder we're not all dead, ignorant as I've been. There's one thing sure, George Newlight—there'll be no more tomatoes on my table."

"Why?"

"Because Professor Scarem explained to us today how tomatoes cause a marked arrest of vital activity in those who eat them, and he proved that the acid of tomatoes acts almost like a poison on the membrane of the stomach. Then I'm done with any berries that have seeds in on my table."

"I'd like to know why?"

"You wouldn't ask if you'd heard the professor's talk on appendicitis and its cause. A single dish of raspberries or strawberries may bring on that awful trouble. It's fearful to think of the risks people will run just to gratify the palate. And here we've always allowed our children to have sugar and cream on their oatmeal!"

"What of it?"

"Well, you'd say 'What of it?' if you could hear the professor explain how the combination of oatmeal and cream and sugar causes dreadful gases to arise in the stomach and utterly retards digestion. I've not the slightest doubt that the awful spasm our little Mamie had last year was due entirely to this cause. Then there's bananas. Why, George Newlight, they're simply rank poison! And you'll get no more white bread at my table."

"Why not?"

"Because there's no more nutrition in it than there would be in bread made out of pure starch. Every bit of the nutritive element has been refined out of it. It makes those who eat it thin blooded."

"Do I look thin blooded or as if I lacked nutrition?" asked Newlight, who weighs 199.

"That doesn't signify. You don't know what day you'll begin to break down under such bread. We'll have nothing but graham or whole wheat flour hereafter. And I've done with coffee too. If you could see and hear Professor Scarem demonstrate just how poisonous it is to the whole human system you'd shun it as you shun opium. He says that cocoa shells is the only real safe warm drink."

"I'd as soon drink dishwater," said Newlight.

"You'd better drink dishwater than your poisonous coffee. If you'd only take a little time to study domestic science and look into this food business a little, it would be a good thing for your health and the health of your family. There's a lot more things we've been jeopardizing our lives by eating in our criminal ignorance, and I'm going to cut all of them off our list."

And she did, which is the reason that Newlight is taking most of his meals down town at present.—Detroit Free Press.

Washington Puzzles Him.

"I have found my way across pathless prairies where I had never been before, and even through the tangled mazes of a chaparral thicket, without getting lost, but I never come to a strange city without getting absolutely bewildered," said Mr. H. M. Barker of New Mexico.

"I have been to Washington at least a dozen times in the past three years, and yet it is just as strange to me now, after a sojourn of two weeks, as it was the first time I ever set foot in the district. If I get one block away from my hotel I lose my reckoning, and I find myself wondering continually whether I am going toward the capitol or in the direction of the treasury. I get sore with myself for being so slow to find my bearings, but I hear other men owning up to the same difficulty. It certainly is queer that there should be such a difference between people, for I know plenty of men that can go anywhere they choose in a city a few hours after landing in it, but take them out into the country, and they would get lost like the babes in the woods."—Washington Post.

A Remarkable Portrait.

The pope has received, through the Countess Maria Festetics, maid of honor to the empress of Austria, a somewhat remarkable portrait of the Emperor Francis Joseph. It is wrought in silk and cotton, and its production involved an enormous amount of labor and expense, the effect of light and shade being produced by only two colors. The factory from which it comes is the famous one of Wernstadt, in Bohemia. The portrait, which Leo XIII is having placed in his library, received a gold medal at the Chicago World's fair.

It has been discovered that to bury a man up to his neck in wet sand is a practically certain cure for apparent death from an electric shock.

PARLIAMENT AND THE TURF.

A Case In Which a Government Was Almost Overthrown by Ascot.

Five or six years ago an astute Radical, Mr. Samuel Storey, with characteristic wariness, very nearly caught the government of the day tripping. He had been "left speaking" on a Tuesday night in June and announced his intention to continue his remarks on a rather exhaustive scale upon the following Thursday, when the debate was to be resumed. This was just what a number of Unionist gentlemen wanted, for it happened that a little "event" known as the Gold Cup was to be decided that afternoon at Ascot, and, much as it grieved them to miss the eloquence of Mr. Storey, they were bound to choose between the two attractions. So—possibly with grieved hearts, and also possibly not—they hied them to the royal heath in comfort and contentment.

On returning they "looked in" to the house of commons to see everything was all right and found that everything had been all wrong. For the sagacious Sunderland Radical, having glanced around him and beheld the poverty of the land, thought that his own words might be silvern, but a division would be golden. Accordingly he stated his intention not to indulge in further criticism, and before the few Unionists could recover from their amazement or put up a man to talk against time until the Ascot visitors returned a division was called.

A few of the "early birds," having missed the last race in order to reach Westminster as speedily as possible, drove into Palace yard as the leather lunged policemen were shouting "'Vision!" The dread word, borne on the summer breeze, told its own tale. Into the lobby they rushed like madmen, just in time to save the government from an awkward defeat. Mr. Storey, though not a sporting man, smiled sweetly. He had been done by "only a short head." And he would have actually won if a dozen horse racing lovers of his own side of politics had not also abjured Westminster for the pleasant plain of Berkshire. Thus was Mr. Storey prevented from bringing off a glorious triumph.

The moral of the tale is the fallibility of human nature—even Radical human nature. "The Cup" begat Mr. Storey's fearful hope of "a coup," and he very nearly succeeded in bringing it off. Since that time the party "whips" have marked the Ascot Thursday with a black mark and taken heed unto their forces.

By way of revenge it was the Ascot Friday — which nobody troubled to think about—that ruined the Rosebery government in 1895. Men went away to see the racing, and on returning to town found, when dining at the club, that an ardent band of astute diplomatists had skillfully toppled over Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the war minister, on the comparatively insignificant question of cordite. It is a hard thing, after a "black" week in backing horses, for a poor legislator to find himself face to face with the terrors of a general election.—London Telegraph.

PAPER MONEY.

The Kinds of Currency That Are Used by Foreign Countries.

The Bank of England note is 5 inches by 8 in dimensions and is printed in black ink on Irish linen water lined paper, plain white, with ragged edges. The notes of the Banque de France are made of white water lined paper, printed in blue and black, with numerous mythological and allegorical pictures, and running in denomination from the 25 franc note to the 1,000 franc. South American currency, in most countries, is about the size and appearance of American bills, except that cinnamon brown and slate blue are the prevailing colors and that Spanish and Portuguese are the prevailing languages engraved on the face.

The German currency is rather artistic. The bills are printed in green and black. They run in denominations from 5 to 1,000 marks. These latter bills are printed on silk fiber paper.

The Chinese paper currency is in red, white and yellow, with gilt lettering and gorgeous little hand drawn devices. The bills, to the ordinary financier, might pass for washing bills, but they are worth good money in the Flowery Kingdom. Italian notes are of all sizes, shapes and colors. The smaller bills, 5 and 10 lire notes, are printed on white paper in pink, blue and carmine inks and ornamented with a finely engraved vignette of King Humbert.

The 100 ruble note of Russia is barred from top to bottom with all the colors of the rainbow, blended as when shown through a prism. In the center, in bold relief, stands a large, finely executed vignette of the Empress Catherine I. This is in black. The other engraving is not at all intricate or elaborate, but is well done in dark and light brown and black inks. The Australian bill is printed on light colored thick paper which shows none of the silk fiber marks or geometric lines used in American currency as a protection against counterfeiting.—Golden Days.

Rubinstein's Disillusions.

The posthumous "Souvenirs" of Rubinstein in the Vom Fels zum Meer contain some of the disillusions of a great musician. Rubinstein alludes to a concert organized by Pasdeloup, which he conducted in Paris, the programme consisting mainly of his own compositions. It was held at the Cirque, and some 4,000 people were present. Throughout Rubinstein was possessed with the conviction that the attention of the entire world was directed exclusively upon him. On reaching his hotel Rubinstein was met by an old friend, who expressed the greatest surprise at seeing him. "What!" exclaimed the friend, "you in Paris! When did you arrive? One never hears a word about you nowadays. Are you thinking of giving any concerts in Paris?" Rubinstein was so much taken aback that he was speechless.

LANGUAGE OF CRIME.

THE ARGOT OF PARIS AND THE "PATTER" OF LONDON.

Thieves Have Special Words to Express Stealing of Every Kind — Material Changes Take Place Every Two or Three Years.

The language of criminals—the argot of Paris, the "patter" of London—has been carefully investigated by numerous writers, with very variant results.

Its origin is difficult to explain. Criminals, say many authors, have found it necessary to adopt a technical language for their own protection, that they may be able to converse in public without being understood. "They have been forced to do this and have made a language as sinister and as vile as themselves." This theory cannot be admitted. Certainly the argot is sinister and vile and thoroughly representative of the class that uses it, but further than this we cannot go.

The theory that the use of this dialect is of any assistance to the criminal is inadmissible. Most policemen and all prison officers know this slang, sometimes better than the thieves. To speak it in the hearing of a detective is to invite arrest; to speak it in the presence of the general public would arouse suspicion and attract attention—two things which are especially to be avoided. Why, then, does it exist? Dr. Laurent of the Sante prison in Paris has given an explanation which has at least nothing to contradict it: The persons engaged in every trade form a species of dialect or technical phraseology which is spoken and understood only by themselves. Criminals, who practice a trade as old as any, have gradually acquired a language more adapted to their wants, more in keeping with their ideas and thoughts. Miserable, heartless, engaged in a perpetual struggle against morality, law and decency, they have acquired a language of debased words and cynical metaphors, a language of abbreviated expressions and obscene synonyms.

This dialect has mutilated the mother tongue. It has also borrowed liberally from other languages, but without method or etymology. Criminals are not grammarians. Neither are they linguists, and at first sight it would seem strange that they should import words from other countries. We will find, however, that in any prison the percentage of inmates of foreign birth will be large. In America it is about 15 per cent. A foreign expression which seems apt or an improvement on the one in present use is rapidly diffused through the prison. In cases where it is especially descriptive it may become permanent, but its life is usually short. The argot of the crime class changes materially every two or three years. It is ephemeral, as shifting as its users. Victor Hugo exaggerates only slightly when he says, "The argot changes more in ten years than the language does in ten centuries." Thus in the last three years there have been three different terms for watch—"super," "thimble" and "yellow and white"—each of which was in its turn the only one used.

Every writer on the subject has noticed that the argot is rich in expressions to denote certain common actions. This is a peculiarity shared by all primitive languages, the only difference being in the selection of the common acts. Thus in Sanskrit there are nearly 100 roots which express the idea of killing or wounding, without counting secondary derivations. Some of these roots are embodied in our language today. In the dialect of the thieves there are nearly 100 expressions to signify theft. It was necessary for the pickpocket to describe the various pockets in a man's clothing and in a woman's dress. The average man does not often need to specify a particular pocket. When he does, he lays his hand on it to assist the poverty of his language. The thief has a separate name for each separate pocket.

But in spite of this richness in synonyms, which is in itself a marked sign of degeneracy, for the tendency of a language is to eliminate its synonyms, giving to each a different shade of meaning, the argot is a poor language. It has not a single expression for abstract emotion. To attempt to render a philosophic thought, a moral emotion, a synthetic or æsthetic idea into the dialect of the thief would be like attempting to translate "electricity" or "steam engine" into Latin. It is impossible because the words do not exist. They are not needed. The criminal has no more conception of abstract emotion than a blind man has of color.

A fact which does not seem to ally the argot to a primitive language is its ability to form additional words from its own resources, a power of self development which we find in the old Anglo-Saxon, and especially in the German of today. This trait is the more striking as it seems in direct contradiction to the impotence of the English language in this respect. The English has little formative power. It relies on the Greek and Latin languages for the extension of its vocabulary.—A. T. B. Crofton in Popular Science Monthly.

Rivals For Fame.

"I'm going to introduce a bill," declared the first legislator, "prohibiting any and all persons from going up in a balloon."

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A famous Scotch dean used to tell a ghost story, the clew to which is in the question, "Weel, maister ghaist, is this a general rising or are ye just taking a daunder frae yer grave by yerself?"—Argonaut.

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9 a.m..	58·	Highest 69·	1 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	69·	Lowest 51·	9 p.m.—8 S.W.
5 p.m..	63·		Rain—.00. Smoky.
9 p.m..	60·		Sunshine—7h. 18m.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 30.134 Reduced 29.049

ESQUIMALT STATION, August 23, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	55·	Mean 61·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	50·		5 a.m.—Calm.
9 a.m..	64·	Highest 76·	1 p.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	75·	Lowest 50·	9 p.m.—20 S.
5 p.m..	63·		Cloudy and smoky.
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H. Abbott, late general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C.P.R., is in the city.

Richard Dowdan, of the E. & N. railway, Wellington, and Miss Minnie Dowdan, of Ottawa, Ont., are visiting Victoria.

A telegram received yesterday conveyed the information that Lieut.-Col. Gregory will arrive home next Thursday evening.

A. P. Swain, president of the Coast Associated Bicycle Clubs, was a guest at the Driard yesterday and left this morning on the Kingston.

T. Carlyle-Bell, of Dumfries, Scotland, who has been staying at the Occidental hotel for some weeks, was a passenger to the mainland by the Charmer this morning.

Miss Julia Farnsworth, Miss Genev Ellerbeek, Mrs. J. H. Faust, jr., of Salt Lake City; Mrs. C. H. Storm, W. Best, Mrs. and Miss Best, of Chicago, are a party of tourists who have been staying at the Driard while taking in the sights of the city.

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Victoria Goods Stopped at Any Cost If They Touch the Sound City.

The "Mischief" Gets Too Affectionate With the Rocks—"Empress of Japan."

To those who had come to the conclusion that the Klondyke excitement had practically subsided the steamer Queen, when she called here early yesterday morning, was an eloquent object lesson. She reached port shortly before one o'clock and left three hours later. Her excursionists were but four in number, including the well known Col. Chadbourne of San Francisco, but her passenger list for Skagway was limited only by the ship's accommodation. There were in all 147 pilgrims in the steerage and about an equal number in the saloon, while—strangest of all for the exclusive and luxurious Queen—ninety or a hundred horses, sixty oxen, sheep, mules and ponies were included in the freight. All were comfortably stowed away and gave no trouble, with the exception of one particular cayuse whose fame will go down to future generations as that of meanest, meekest, toughest, crankiest and generally most cantankerous piece of horseflesh that it has been the misfortune of anyone in these latitudes to run foul of. If all the profanity and ill-feeling of which he has been the cause since he embarked is charged against him, he at least will never get to Dawson, for he will be crushed beneath the weight of invective, if not overcome already, by the magnitude of his offending. The passengers by the Queen are for the most part, of course, the typical prospector, with whose characteristics generally Victorians have become well acquainted during recent weeks. One of their number gazed over the rail at the sleeping city with affectionate regard, for he was himself an old Victorian—Fred. G. White, who formerly managed the district telegraph office here—and has many friends here whose good wishes go with him. Another passenger who boarded the ship at Seattle had a tale to tell which merits investigation by the Board of Trade. He had, he said, purchased a few articles for immediate use in Seattle, but sent to Victoria for the major portion of his outfit. The order was taken by a Mr. Ball, who represents the Victoria house in question in the Sound city, and the outfit was shipped to Seattle for forwarding by the Queen in bond to the Northwest Territories. But here the American customs officers at the Sound got in their work for Seattle. They declared that neither the law nor precedent would justify them to allow the Canadian goods to go through in bond unless they were shipped direct from the port of Victoria. Nor in view of these facts would they permit the outfit to be returned to Victoria to the firm that had supplied it. They would not say what the purchaser could do. They would only advise him to buy another outfit in Seattle and save trouble, abandoning No. 1 to its fate. But this the purchaser declined to do. After being treated so unfairly, in the supposition that he could be driven to buy where he did not want to, he did not, to use his own words, "propose to give the d— sharpers the satisfaction of beating him that way." He accordingly ordered a second outfit to be delivered on board the Queen at Victoria, which was done. As for No. 1—he does not know what will become of it. It is still in the hands of the officials at Seattle.

ANCHORS IN THE ROADS.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan arrived in the Royal Roads last night on her way to the Orient. At 8:30 o'clock the tug Sadie loaded down with passengers and passengers' baggage left the inner wharf to tender on the big white liner, but on reaching the outer wharf Captain Berry came to the conclusion, after meditating seriously on the matter for some time, that the weather was too stormy for further procedure. When the tender's lines were cast off the wharf she consequently turned about, and everything and everyone aboard were transferred to the Charmer, which left for the Empress in the Roads at 12 o'clock. The Empress carries as usual a big cargo of 300 tons of flour. Her saloon passengers, including a fair number which the Sadie had on board, were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Drake, Marquis Ito, P. Kossell, His Excellency Chang Yin Yuan, Mr. Hamber, G. G. Peters, A. W. Hoyt, H. B. Ede, Liang Shing, Chan Chow Chong, Mr. Tokioka, Capt. Loveland, James A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ussher, K. Nibishma, Michael Andrews, Charles Chesley, Florence Twitchell, Mr. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Waters, Miss Hamlin, E. J. Judd, Chas. Hamlin, Mrs. W. C. Hately, Miss Hately, Mr. Dudley, Mr. Ebersole, Mrs. Alford, Mrs. H. B. Everest, Miss Everest, Vicomte, D. Heursel, Mr. G. Harang, Miss Robertson, Miss Jones, Miss Colby, Miss Waters, Miss Washington, Miss Sifton, Mrs. Morgan, Rev. Mr. Booth, Mrs. Booth, Chen Oi Tin, Ma Ting Liang, and other members of the ambassador's suite, Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. R. Lisboa, Miss Lisboa, Chas. Comins, Seymour H. Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Horn, Mr. Leaby, Mr. Isaas, Mr. Kerfoot, Geo. Cope, T. Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cline, Mr. G. Hovey and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kerr, Mr. L. Midwood, Mr. Min, Mrs. Medhurst and family, Herbert House and wife, Dr. H. Winter, Mrs. Winter, A. H. Meyers.

A ROCKY EXPERIENCE.

Ashore on the rocks opposite Dr. Milne's house on the Dallas road all yesterday morning and up till about three in the afternoon, the steam schooner Mischief was in a fair way of being smashed to pieces in a stiff breeze. This fortunately did not come until the steamer had been forced from her position and then the wind came with a force that showed full well what might have occurred had the little craft been half an hour longer at its mercy. The Mischief was returning to Victoria from Sidney whither she had taken a scow for a load of rubble for the new Brotchie ledge beacon. She had a small party of Victorians on board and was creeping along at a snail's pace when carried in as if by a wave to the rugged rocks where her passengers had no difficulty in landing. Smoke and mist had confused Captain Buckholtz (who was in command) in his bearings. He says at times the shore line appeared quite near while at other intervals it seemed far distant. His vessel struck at half tide and with the assistance of the tug Vancouver at high water made her escape, steaming into port unaided. She is leaking a little and will be beached to-day for repairs.

TWO SUNDAY VISITORS.

The ocean docks accompanied, among other vessels, two of the Pacific Coast steamship fleet on Sunday. The Walla Walla arrived during the early morning from California, her freight for Victoria being 178 tons, and her passengers numbering, all told, 297, of whom 137 came in the steerage. Seventy-five of her saloon list disembarked here. The Puebla's visit in port was in the afternoon. She took her departure for the Golden Gate at the usual hour in the evening.

CALLING AT NEW ZEALAND.

Advices from Sydney, N. S. W., state that the R.M.S. Aorangi, which sailed from there on the 7th inst., and from Wellington, N. Z., on the 15th., has 100,000 pounds of overland freight, and 25 tons for Victoria. She carries 85 steerage passengers for Vancouver, 20 for Puget Sound and Portland, 100 for San Francisco and 40 for overland points, in addition to 20 in the saloon.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner Fisher Maid, one of the coast sealing fleet, which this year followed up the fishing business on the Fraser, is now down from the river.

F. C. Davidge & Co. are looking for the Bristol back from the North to-day or to-morrow. The Islander is also due today or to-morrow, while the City of Topeka, the regular Northern boat, should arrive some time to-day.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Seattle	"	Port Townsend.
" City of Puebla	"	Port Townsend.
" Magie	"	Port Townsend.
" Queen	"	Port Townsend.
" Thistle	"	Seattle.
" Oscar	"	Seattle.
" Sadie	"	Darcey Isle.
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.
" Staffa	"	Coastwise.
Schr. Fisher Maid	"	Fraser.
Bark Olympic	"	Vladivostock.
" Guardian	"	San Francisco.
Sloop Allie	"	Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Seattle	"	Port Townsend.
" Walla Walla	"	" "
" Magie	"	" "
" Queen	"	Mary Todd Isle.
" Sadie	"	Darcey Island.
" City of Puebla	"	San Francisco.
" Mischief	"	Sidney.

A HORSE WITH A HEAD.

He Chooses a Carriage Factory as the Terminus of His Runaway.

A horse careering madly along Douglas street at a two-minute gait, dropping the remains of an express wagon, caused some excitement yesterday afternoon. Dashing with undiminished speed into Fisgard street the frightened animal, by what seemed almost a miracle, steered himself between two wagons and turned into Ledingham Bros.' carriage factory, where the impedimenta with which he was encumbered jammed in the doorway and brought him to the ground, uninjured. Fortunately no one was standing in the doorway, or the result would have been disastrous. Mrs., Miss and Master Harden, who had been the occupants of the wagon, were thrown out when the horse bolted near Chatham street, but luckily escaped without more serious injury than a severe shaking. Mrs. Harden, who is advanced in years, sustained the most serious fall, but after being taken care of by friendly neighbors, was able to continue her journey home.

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As the swift years steal away.
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STILL BRANDING SEALS.

Professor Jordan Explains in Seattle What is Being Done on the Island.

The revenue cutter rush, with Prof. David Star Jordan aboard, arrived here at 11 o'clock Saturday night, 10 days from St. Paul island. Her mission north was to start the work of branding seals, and to aid in other scientific investigation in behalf of the fur seal commission, and in addition to bringing news of the successful inauguration of the branding, brings general news as to the sealing vessels, the Klondyke excitement, and the safety of the steamer Excelsior.

The Rush left San Francisco on May 5 and called here on her way North. At Dutch Harbor she met Prof. Jordan and his party on July 24. The party included Prof. David Starr Jordan, Prof. Elmer E. Farmer, Prof. Thomas D. Wood, Arthur J. Edwards, Howard S. Warren, Arthur H. Greely, Trevor Kincaid, Robert E. Snodgrass. They went at once to St. Paul island, where the work of branding the young female seals was commenced.

The Rush left the party, and for several days engaged in patrol duty about the islands. Thirty sealers were operating about the island, but none of them had violated the law when the Rush left. When she returned to St. Paul island several thousand of the seals had been branded, and Prof. Jordan and the other members of the scientific party were rejoicing in the complete success of the plan. The Rush then took a section of the party, including Prof. Jordan, to Pribilof islands.

Jordan landed and made a careful examination of the herds and rookeries. While at Dutch harbor it was learned that three of the crew of the revenue cutter Perry, fired by the news from the gold fields, deserted, and, stealing a boat from the North American Commercial Company, started across the open sea on a 700-mile journey. They stole sails and provisions from the Perry, but it is feared that they will never reach their destination. The Perry met the Excelsior at Dutch harbor. All were well on board, and she had had a good trip.

Prof. Jordan expressed himself as greatly pleased with the trip and the complete success of the branding. He is at work on his report, and it will be filed shortly after his arrival at San Francisco, where he hurries without delay. He left Prof. Farmer and his party at St. Paul Island and he was carrying the branding work forward with great success. C. E. Clark and Prof. Wood returned on the Rush.

Ed Gilbert, who shipped from Seattle on the sealing schooner Elsie, was brought home from Dutch harbor on the Rush. He developed a felon at sea and blood poisoning resulted from it. He became so sick that the schooner landed him at Dutch harbor, and he was sent to the hospital for treatment. Passage was secured for him on the Rush, and he arrived home perfectly well.—Post-Intelligencer.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
18th August, 1897.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM SINCLAIR GORE, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, to be Water Commissioner under the provisions of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897."

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18th Auguss, 1897.

HIS Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to direct the under-mentioned Scale of Fees, payable under the provisions of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897."

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

SCHEDULE ONE.

RECORDS OF WATER FOR DOMESTIC, AGRICULTURAL, INDUSTRIAL AND MINING PURPOSES.

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For every additional 100 inches up to 300 inches	5 00
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For every additional 50 inches an annual fee of	1 00
Inspection or search of any record in any record of water rights	0 25
Filing any notice or document with a Commissioner or Gold Commissioner	0 50
For certified copies of any record or document per folio of 100 words	0 25
Publication in the Gazette according to the scale of charges as defined in schedule A. of the "Statutes and Journals Act."	
Annual fees to be paid to the Commissioner for the District on or before the 30th day of June in each year.	

SCHEDULE TWO.

THE SUPPLYING OF WATER BY WATER-WORKS SYSTEMS TO CITIES, TOWNS AND INCORPORATED LOCALITIES.

Every Municipality or specially incorporated company shall pay in respect of each of the several matters in Schedule One of this Schedule mentioned the fees in respect of such matters by said Schedule One prescribed:

For the presenting by a specially incorporated company of a petition under section 53 of the Act and the filing of the documents by section 52 prescribed a fee of	$ 25 00
For every Certificate issued under section 55 of the Act, a fee [to be paid to and for the use of the Judge of the Supreme Court granting such petition] of	100 00

SCHEDULE THREE.

THE ACQUISITION OF WATER AND WATER POWER FOR INDUSTRIAL OR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES BY POWER COMPANIES.

Every power company shall pay in respect of each of the several matters in Schedule One of this Schedule mentioned the fees in respect of such matter by said Schedule One prescribed:

For the filing of the documents mentioned in section 85 of the Act, a fee of	$ 25 00
For every Certificate under section 88 or section 90 of the Act a fee of	100 00
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